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Sen. Smith Reports

This past month has certainly been an interesting and full one with a steady stream of visitors from Maine in Washington. I had not expected to be in Washington as it was anticipated that the Senate would take an Easter week recess as the House of Representatives. In that expectation I had planned on getting back to Maine for a few days rest and to drive my mother back to Washington with me for a visit.

As a result, I did not make any plans or schedule any commitments for Easter week. But the Senate did not recess and instead stayed in session. So I stayed in Washington and did not get back to Maine. With practically all of the rest of the Maine delegation either back in Maine or down south on an Easter vacation, the activity in my office was correspondingly greater.

During this past month the D. A. R. held its annual convention in Washington and the city was literally turned over to these patriotic ladies. It was pleasant to see some of the D.A.R.s from Maine. Mrs Jeannett Mitchell of Skowhegan called at my office. I am very fond of Mrs Mitchell. She has done many wonderful things for me — and at times when it was not easy for her to and when others discouraged her from helping me. She has been a sort of political godmother to me. Another prominent Maine D. A. R. leader, an oldtime friend, Mrs Roy Hussey, called at the office. She and Mrs Mitchell joined me at lunch in the Senate Restaurant. Another welcome vis-

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PRE-NUPTIAL SHOWER HONORS MISS COTTON

At the Community Room Monday evening Miss Marguerite Cotton was tendered a shower in honor of her approaching marriage to Ronald Kendall by Mrs Leland Brown and Miss Rebecca Philbrick. Refreshments were served and many gifts were received.

Those who attended were Mrs Maggie Lowell, Mrs Josephine Kendall, Mrs Mildred Cotton, Mrs Ada Harrock, Mrs Ruby Rolfe, Mrs Arlene Lowell, Mrs Doris Lowell, Mrs Mildred Lowell, Mrs Bette Gilbert, Mrs Ada Balentine, Mrs Ada Cummings, Mrs Mary Kendall, Mrs Pauline Davis, Mrs Carolyn Forbes, Mrs Harriett Noyes, Mrs Helen Morton, Mrs Ann Moore, Mrs Elizabeth Reynolds, Mrs Betty Anderson, Mrs Neda Hutchinson, Mrs Dorothy Brinck, Miss Barbara Bartlett, Mrs Lyndell Carter, Mrs Marie Brown, Mrs Caroline Merrill, Miss Alberta Merrill, Mrs Barbara Lucas, Mrs Mary Keoskie, Miss Nancy Dupee.

The following sent gifts but did not attend: Mrs Ella Jones, Mrs Edith Raymond, Mrs Ida Newton, Mrs Helen Saunders, Mrs Barbara Bryant, Mrs Dorothy York, Mrs Rose Sanders, Miss Rose Rozek, Mrs Marguerite Clark, Mrs Annie Hastings, Mrs Stella Eames, Mrs Doris Bryant, Mrs Mildred Cummings, Mrs Dorothy Moore, Miss Rachel Brown, Mrs Norma Buck, Miss Marlene Anderson, Mrs Una Kay, Mrs Annie Cotton, Mrs Lillian Kay, Mrs Helen Roderick.

PLANS UNDERWAY FOR CUB SCOUT CIRCUS, MAY 24

At the monthly Pack Meeting Friday night the following Cubs received awards: Douglas Rice, silver arrow; Nelson Smith, Wolf badge; Hartley Noyes, gold arrow; Donald Rice, silver arrow; Richard Angevine, Wolf badge, gold arrow, 2 silver arrows; Peter Anderson, gold arrow, 2 silver arrows, Donald Christie, gold arrow, 2 silver arrows; Jerry Freeman, Wolf badge.

Plans are now under way for the Cub Circus which will take place Saturday, May 24, in Kimball Park. Much effort is being exerted to make this an even bigger and better occasion than last year.

There will be a grand parade followed by the main performance. Side shows, midway games, wild animals, balloons, hot dogs, ice-cream, and all the usual circus attractions will be there.

For the adults there will be a food and candy sale, and an interesting greens booth, where plants which the boys grew for their April project will be in sale, along with house plants.

The boys are working hard to make this an occasion for the whole family and their friends. Remember the date!

COUNTY REPUBLICAN COM. ORGANIZES

An organization meeting of the Oxford Republican Committee was held at the Court House, South Paris, on Friday eevning, April 25. At the time the following officers were elected: Chairman, Richard Robinson, Dixfield; Vice-chairman, Mrs Alice Bradley, Rumford; Secretary-treasurer, Mrs Muriel B Edmunds, South Paris.

Other county committee members present were: Mrs Emma Ford, North Waterford; Lester A Bradeen, Mexico; Mrs Marguerite Pulsifer, Canton, Henry Hastings, Bethel; Stuart Martin, Rumford; Victor Binford, Roxbury; Robert B Dow, Jr., Norway; Harold C Perham, West Paris; Chester Cole, Sumner. State Committeeman John F Weston, Fryeburg, and State Committeewoman Ethel Smith, of Fryeburg, were also in attendance.

The next meeting will be held at the Court House, South Paris, on Friday evening, May 23.

BETHEL LIBRARY OFFICERS ELECTED MONDAY EVENING

At the annual meeting of the Bethel Library Association, held Monday evening at the Library building, the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Dr R R Tibbetts; vice-president, Paul C Thurston; secretary, John P Howe; treasurer, Mrs Paul C Thurston; finance board, Paul C Thurston, Robert Hastings, Dr R R Tibbetts, Miss Gwen Stearns, Mrs A Van Den Kerckhoven. Mrs John Howe, librarian, Mrs H M Farwell; first assistant, Mrs William Chapman; second assistant, Mrs Marshall Hastings; trustees, Dr and Mrs R R Tibbetts, Mr and Mrs Paul C Thurston, Mrs William Chapman, Mrs H M Farwell, Mrs Earl Davis, Mrs Sherman Greenleaf, Mrs Kimball Ames, Miss Gwen Stearns, Mrs W J Upson, Mrs A Van Den Kerckhoven, Mrs Paul Head, Elwood F Ireland, Robert Hastings, Miss Cleo Russell, Mrs Leslie Noyes, John P Howe, and Philip H Chadbourne.

The Week in Oxford County

The Oxford County Home Demonstration observance at Waterford Community Hall Friday was attended by over 150 people. Corsages were presented to Mrs Iona Andrews, North Paris, and Mrs Edith Howe of Bethel, outstanding home makers.

A mysterious explosion, presumed to have come from a basement furnace, cracked a large plate glass window and shattered glass in Association Hall, Market Square, North Paris, Friday. The damage was confined to a restaurant and variety store operated by Ivan Clement.

Of 225 Maine students taking part in the speaking contest finals at the U. of M. Saturday evening, 19 were from Oxford County. Seven of these won medals. Gail Waldron, Gould Academy, took second place in the original oration division.

Thomas J Caron suffered a fractured right leg Monday when he was pinned by falling dirt and rocks while digging in a sewer excavation on Forest Avenue, Rumford.

Upon having an unregistered trailer investigated, Harvey Manson, 34 Spruce St., Rumford, was found to have no driver's license. He admitted in municipal court that although operating a motor vehicle off and on he had had no license since 1934. Manson was fined $25 and costs of $4.76.

Melvin K Allen was burned to death Tuesday when fire destroyed his cabin in East Stoneham. He was 86 years of age and badly crippled with rheumatism. He leaves his widow, Mrs Grace Allen, four sons and two daughters and grand children.

Sandra Young of Dixfield won the county spelling championship at Norway Tuesday. Runners-up were Robert Grant of Rumford, Margaret Twitchell of Oxford, and Ann Hastings of Bethel.

Mr and Mrs Ira Harriman were honored at a surprise celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary Tuesday at North Waterford.

A P Wyman Inc of Waterville was low bidder Wednesday on construction of 2.66 miles of bituminous gravel road in Norway. The bid of $220,767.10 is submitted for the approval of U. S. Bureau of Public Roads.

Miss Bertha H Witham of West Paris is the local winner in the ... contest sponsored by the National Grange and the American Plant Food Council. The essay on "Conservation Farming for Abundant Living" is entered to compete for State and National prizes.

Harold H Horne of Dixfield has been approved by the Senate for postmastership.

LETHARGIC LOCAL ATHLETES FAIL TO APPEAR AT MEETING —TO HOLD SUNDAY PRACTICE

A mere handful of local baseball players was in evidence at a meeting called Wednesday evening in the hope of starting the ball rolling for a successful town team this summer. Where were those "sports" who in past years have deplored the lack of a local diamond representative? Where were those players who always show up and want to participate after others have worked hard to form the ground work for a team?

There also was an absence of those players and "fans" who delight in making under-the-breath and behind-the-back criticism of the way the team is handled. These people and others like them could help form a better team if they would come out in the open with their criticism.

There must still be enough ball players in Bethel and vicinity to form a representative team, so why don't they forget petty differences and work to form a town team that can hold its head high in Oxford County diamond wars.

Persons who are holding either Bethel Athletic Club or Bethel Raider uniforms and do not wish to play ball this summer are reminded that these uniforms ARE NOT THEIR PROPERTY and should be turned in to either Paul Salway, John Brown or Billy Robertson.

On Sunday at 2 o'clock there will be a practice and meeting at Thurston Field for all players who want to play town team ball this summer.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Lyman Wheeler returned to his home in Phillips Tuesday.

Mrs Richard Davis and Mrs Norman Greig are spending several days in Boston.

Stanley Davis, Frank Lowell and Stanley Brown arrived Monday in Juneau, Alaska.

Mrs Seymour Butters is spending two weeks with Mr Butters at Hartford, Conn.

Mrs Vitella Crosby is slowly gaining from her recent illness. She sits up a little each day.

Mr and Mrs E C Potter have returned to their cottage at Little Sebago Lake, West Gray.

Mr and Mrs Phillips Brooks are spending a vacation at West Palm Beach, Fla., with relatives.

Charles Keoskie, Richard Davis and Norris Brown are attending a lumbermen's meeting in New York.

Miss Norma Hunt of Boston spent the week end with her parents, Mr and Mrs Frank A Hunt.

Mr and Mrs Allan Brooks of Fownal were guests Sunday of their daughter, Mrs James Brown, and family.

Mr and Mrs Forrest Stowell of Mexico were callers at the home of Mr and Mrs Charlie Saunders Sunday.

Miss Arlene Brown of Manchester, N. H., is spending the week with her parents, Mr and Mrs E Leroy Brown.

Mr and Mrs Lawrence Sanders were called to Phillips Saturday by the death of his mother, Mrs George Sanders.

At the meeting of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce next Tuesday evening a musical program will be presented by Gould Academy students.

Mrs Edith Bailey and Mrs Bessie Reynolds arrived home Tuesday from Pasadena, Calif., where they spent the winter. Mrs Reynolds has gone to her home at Sunday River.

Mrs Wendell Gibbs of Peabody, Mass., is spending the week with her mother, Mrs Herbert I Bean. Mrs Harvey Jones of Lewiston will visit her mother, Mrs Bean, next week.

Mr and Mrs Ernest Mundt entertained at canasta Friday evening for the benefit of the Cancer Fund. First prizes were won by Mrs James Hutchins and Wilfred Coolidge, consolation by Mr and Mrs Ernest Cragin. Present were Mr and Mrs Alton Luxton, Mr and Mrs James Hutchins, Mr and Mrs Malcolm Mundt, Mr and Mrs Ernest Cragin, Mr and Mrs Wilfred Coolidge and Mr and Mrs Ernest Mundt.

Miss Beatrice Brown entertained Monday evening at "Nearby" for the benefit of the cancer drive. Assistant hostesses were Mrs Violet Bennett, Mrs Fern Jordan, Mrs Joseph Parry, Mrs Richard Bassett, and Mrs Donald Curtis. Prize winners were: bridge, high, Mrs Henry Hastings, Mrs Frank Nary, Mrs Leon Hutchinson, low, Mrs Norris Brown, Mrs Vance Richardson, Mrs Katharine Adams; canasta, high, Mrs Jeanette Trefethen, Mrs Robert Bean, low, Mrs Earlon Paine, Miss Ida Packard.

Plan Swim Classes, July

Miss Marion Stallwood and Leland Kimball are again expected to operate Red Cross Swimming Classes though the courtesy of Mrs Abner Kimball's beach facilities. Because of cool mornings, classes will start at 10 a. m. and run until 12. It is hoped that usual efficient beech patrol will function. More details will follow so be prepared to enroll with your teacher.

MRS. OLIVE W. WOOD

Mrs Olive Wheeler Wood died at her home Saturday morning after a long illness.

She was born in Bethel Oct. 5, 1870, daughter of Clifford and Elmira Cumming Wheeler. She lived most of her life in Bethel. On Jan. 1, 1904, she married Fred Wood of Winthrop. He passed away in 1933.

Survivors are two brothers, Wesley Wheeler, Bethel, and Lyman Wheeler, Phillips; two stepdaughters, Mrs Ralph Putnam, formerly of Winthrop, and Mrs Harold P Smith, Monmouth; six stepgrandchildren and ten step-great-grandchildren.

Mrs Wood was an active member of the Bethel Methodist Church since girlhood.

Funeral services were held at the Greenleaf funeral home Monday afternoon, Rev David Hickland officiating. Interment was in Woodland Cemetery.

GUY BATES

Guy Bates died in New Rochelle, N. Y., April 25, 1952, following an illness of two months.

Mr Bates was born June 22, 1897, in Bakersfield, Vt., and was a nurse by profession. He had been an attendant with William Bingham, 2nd, for the past nine years and was a resident of Bethel where he had spent the summer months and made many friends.

He is survived by two sisters living in New Rochelle and one in Ohio and by his foster-mother in Montpelier, Vt.

ABOUT $350 REALIZED IN CANCER DRIVE

About $350 has been realized thus far from the local Cancer Drive.

A few more benefit parties are to be held which will add to the present total.

The chairman and co-chairman wish to thank those who gave parties, organizations, the Citizen, Gould Academy, Riverside Farms, the Canvas committee, and all those who helped in so many ways in the campaign.

Anyone wishing to donate may still do so to Mrs Barbara Bryant, Mrs Murray Thurston or Mrs Henry Hastings.

DELTA KAPPA GAMMA HOLDS MEETING HERE

Mrs Olive Larvey and Miss Helen Varner entertained Zeta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma at the Crescent Park School Saturday. A luncheon was enjoyed followed by a program with included vocal solos, "Little Shepherd Serenade" and "May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You," by Miss Janice Lord; a musical skit with "Dance Me Loose" and "Don't Sit Under the Apple Tree," sung by Sanders Myers, Carolyn Chadbourne, and Glenyse Berry; an accordian solo by Roberta Bean. Mrs Lawrence Lord was accompanist.

A business meeting was held with President Agnes Gray of West Paris presiding. The next meeting of the sorority will be held June 7 at Rock Haven Colony, West Bath, with Miss Julia Murphy as hostess.

Guests present were Miss Jennie Farnum, Rumford Center, Mrs Vance Richardson, guest speaker, Bethel. Members present included Miss Kay Poland, Mrs Marjorie Hanan, Rumford, Miss Annah Farnum, Rumford Center, Mrs Mildred McAllister, Mrs Bernice Greenlaw, Norway, Mrs Ada Bracey, Mexico, Mrs Janice Starbird, Dixfield, Miss Nellie Nicholson, Lewiston, Miss Agnes Gray, Mrs Dorothy Ross, West Paris, Miss Florence Burnham, Bryant Pond, Mrs Olive Larvey, Miss Helen Varner, Bethel.

RE-OPENING
KOZY KORNER
SAT., May 17
HOURS
Week Days—7 a. m. to 11 p. m.
Saturday—7 a. m. to 1:30 a. m.
Sunday— 10 a. m. to 11 p. m.
SAME GOOD THINGS TO EAT AS LAST YEAR.

GOULD HONOR ROLL FOR FIFTH MARKING PERIOD

Seniors: Honors — Donald Bennett 4, Patricia Rolfe 1, Mary Stevens 5, John Willard 4, Kathryn Wilson 3. Certificate—Carol Barton 5, Virginia Brown 1, Read Cheyne 5, Susan Darey 4, Bob Davis 1, Sally Davis 3, Marolyn Daye 1, David Jordan 3, Barbara Nichols 2, Margery Rowe 4, Frederick Smith 4, Phyllis Smith 2, Priscilla Tew 4.

Juniors: Honors—Dean Bennett 2, Barbara Brown 5, Lillian Guerney 5, Susan Kneeland 5, Beverly Lurvey 4. Certificate—Anne Backus 2, Erwin Bacon 1, Lucy Beckett 3, Arlene Bennett 2, Charlotte Bidwell 5, Barbara Cole 4, Mary Coolidge 5, Sylvia Dyke 1, Clara Foster 3, Roberta Heath 1, Eleanor Mason 2, Marie Mills 4, Elizabeth Mumford 3, William Penner 4, Frances Russell 4, Henrietta Swain 5, Donald Sweeney 2, Corice Wermenchuk 4.

Sophomores: Honors — Priscilla Barnes 2, Frank Flint 5, Paul Fossett 5, Marlene Marshall 5, Mary Ann Myers 5, Richard Onofrio 4, Roderick Swift 5, Gail Waldron 5. Certificate — Donna Anderson 3, Dorothy Bartlett 2, Ruth Bishop 1, Joan Conner 4, Lionel Coulombe 5, Robert Curtis 1, Mary Douglass 1, Mary Hewitt 5, Helen Holt 5, Perdita Huston 4, Arlan Jodrey 1, Mary Kneeland 5, Carroll Melville 5, Barbara Smith 5, Valeria Stevens 5, Gene White 1.

Freshmen: Honors—Patricia Allen 4, Mary Belle Bennett 4, William Daley 5, Nesta Gordon 4, Barbara Hulbert 5, Shirley Mason 5, Philip Rowe 1, Iva Rugg 4, Jane Smith 1. Certificate — Wendell Bragg 3, Lee Carroll 5, Carl Corkum 4, Barbara Jodrey 4, David Lord 3.

BRYANT POND MAN SERVING WITH 25th INF. IN KOREA

Cpl Richard A Robbins, Bryant Pond, is serving on the mud-bogged eastern front in Korea with the 25th Infantry Division.

His unit, with its attached Turkish brigade, has been holding a battle line northwest of the Punchbowl.

Corporal Robbins, a pioneer in Company B of the 65th Engineer Combat Battalion, was stationed at Foot Hood, Texas, before arriving in Korea in April 1952.

He entered the Army in April 1951.

RENDALL - CROSS

The marriage of Mary Ellen Cross, daughter of Mrs Gladys Cross and the late Edgar Cross to Lawrence M Kendall, son of Mr and Mrs Clayton Kendall of West Bethel, was solemnized April 4th.

The double ring service was performed by Rev David Hickland.

The bride wore a pink suit with brown accessories and a corsage of sweet peas. Maid of honor was the bride's cousin, Mrs Meyna Birt, of Berlin, N. H.

Marvin Kendall, brother of the groom, was best man.

A reception was held at the bride's home for the immediate family and a few friends. Following the reception they left on a wedding trip to Canada.

The young couple are at home in their newly furnished apartment in the Kimball house on the Songo Road.

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LIONS CLUB DANCE
2nd ANNUAL LADIES NITE
FRIDAY, MAY 2 —8:30 p. m.

High Schools Do Well in State Contest

The following delegations represented Oxford County schools at the University of Maine Speech Contest held at the College Saturday, April 26:

Buckfield High School: Samuel Warren, Dale Stevens, Mary Hutchinson, Mary Cammon.

Canton High School: James McKeen, Lawrence Drake, Elro Heath.

Dixfield High School: Lola Packard, Arthur Coburn, Alfa Martin. Coach Mrs McIntyre.

Oxford High School: Evely Fritz, Ruby Phelps, Kenneth Johnaccompanied by Carlton James.

West Paris High School: Fran Perham, Constance Dolphin, Margaret Perham, Harold Waisanen, Helen Whitman, Franklin Stone. Accompanied by Harold C Perham, Pres. of Small School Public Speaking League, and WPHS student Gwendolyn Stellhorn, Jeanne Lam and Richard Brett.

Norway High School: Robert Harlow, Carrol Ann Hall, Anne McKeen. Accompanied by Esther Anderson, coach, and Joyce Sargent.

South Paris High School: John Hicks. Accompanied by Mrs Verna Hicks.

Gould Academy: Lala Pelkey, Gail Waldron.

Rumford High School: Kay Kraske, Joleen Reed, Jeanine Descoteau, Henry Colby. Accompanied by Coach Effie Warren.

The following speakers survive the afternoon Finals held at 1:3 and 3:30 p. m.: Samuel Warren and Dale Stevens of Buckfield; James McKeen and Lawrence Drake of Canton, Constance Dolphin of West Paris, Robert Harlow, Carrol Ann Hall, Anna McKeen of Norway, Gail Waldron of Gould; Jeanin Descoteau and Henry Colby of Rumford.

The medal winners in the final are as follows (held at 7 p. m.: Serious Div., James McKeen of Canton, 4th place, Original Oration Gail Waldron of Gould, 2nd place, Oratorical Declamation, Samuel Warren of Buckfield, 3rd place, Humorous Carrol Ann Hall of Norway, 2nd place, Poetry Constance Dolphin, West Paris, 4th place, Discussion, Henry Colby, Rumford 1st place, Extemporaneous Robert Harlow, Norway, 2nd place.

Actually 23 speakers represented Oxford County in a field of 32 from all sections of Maine. Three of these speakers made the Final in the evening, and seven emerged as Medal Winners at the Presentation at Oakes Hall. Harold C Perham, league president, served as one of the Divisional Judges in the evening contest.

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Monday thru Friday
Window Service
7 00 A. M. to 6 00 P. M.
Money Order Window
8 00 A. M. to 6 00 P. M.
Lobby open from 6 A. M. to 6 P. M.
Saturday Window Service
7 00 A. M. to 12 30 P. M.
Money Order Window
8 00 A. M. to 12 00 Noon
Lobby open 6 A. M. to 8 P. M.
Holidays
Lobby open 9 30 a. m. to 5 00 p. m.
No Window Service

SOCIAL DANCE
West Bethel
Grange Hall
SATURDAY, MAY 3

BASEBALL PRACTICE
SUNDAY, May 4 2 P. M.
Thurston Field

Dr. Robert C. Scott
CHIROPRACTOR
12 Paris St. (Cor. Winter St.)
NORWAY, MAINE
PHONE 180

Cotton Blossom Minstrels
End Men
Blackie Cummings Guy Parker, Jr.
Charlie Freeman Dick Young
Pat Murphy Win Howe
Interlocutor: Charles Pendleton
Specialties and Chorus
MAY 9 AND 10 8 P. M. WM. BINGHAM GYM

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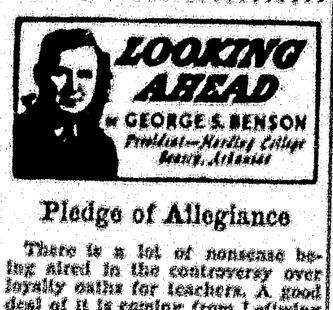

Pledge of Allegiance

There is a lot of nonsense being aired in the controversy over loyalty oaths for teachers. A good deal of it is coming from Leftwing publications, Leftwing writers, and Leftwing organizations. The official Communist DAILY WORKER, for instance, says that it's an outrage to ask a teacher to sign an oath saying he's not a Communist or a member of a Communist front. This, of course, is to be expected. The surprising thing is that so many self-styled "liberals" oppose the loyalty oath on the grounds that it is an infringement on academic freedom.

That's the bunk. The only reason the citizenry of state after state is demanding loyalty oaths for teachers is that there are some Communists teaching boys and girls in our schools and colleges and the citizens consider them poison to the minds of these youth and dangerous to our national welfare. The first loyalty of a Communist, as pledged upon his secret oath, is to the PARTY. They are all committed to the overthrow of the United States by force or violence.

Liberty vs. Communism

John Stuart Mill, one of history's greatest champions of true liberalism, emphasized that individual liberty stopped at the point that it began to endanger the individual liberty of others. If Mill lived today, I'm sure he would endorse any device that would assist our nation in rooting out the Communist carriers who are openly dedicated to overthrowing this last great stronghold of liberty and human dignity.

Perhaps the finest expression of the Communist credo was pronounced by Bakunin, the first Russian to work with the Germans, Marx and Engels. It consists of the precise step which those who oppose the loyalty oath like to call the "social welfare" doctrine. To those who rallied to the Communist cause when he returned to the cause Bakunin said: "Therefore I come to announce unto you a new gospel which must penetrate to the very ends of the world . . . the old world must be destroyed and replaced by a new one . . . the lie must be stamped out and give way to Truth. The first lie is God, the second lie is Right."

Destruction First

"And when you have freed your mind from the lie of God, and from that oblique respect for the fiction of Right, then all the remaining chains that bind you and which are called crimes, civilization, property, marriage, morality and justice will snap asunder like threads. And your own happiness in your only law. Your first work must be the destruction and annihilation of everything as it now exists. You must abandon your self to destroy everything, the good with bad, for if no atom of this old world remains the new will never be created."

In contrast to this evil credo are the great Christian documents of the United States the Mayflower Pact the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution. All the American citizen is asked to say to the loyalty oaths is that he repudiate such a credo as Bakunin propounded and asserts the citizen's ultimate responsibility of loyalty to the United States. One of the most bitter controversies over the loyalty oaths occurred at the University of California. The oath said "I do not believe in and am not a member of nor do I support any party or organization that believes in advocates or teaches the overthrow of the United States Government by force or by an Unlawful or unconstitutional method." It's difficult to understand why any American would not willingly take such an oath whenever called upon to do so.

The Vital Areas

A further worry is the mood of many minds. And upon the thinking of the young men and women who come from our schools depends the future course of freedom in this nation. That the tendency has one of the most serious perplexities in American life. No wonder our citizens want to require a commitment against Communism and for the U. S. A. from all people in such vital areas.

Federal judges take special oaths [illegible] government employees in most states. The Pennsylvania legislature even passed [illegible] Fine to say: "I have just supported candidates the minority leader of the city Managers of my precinct and thousands of State employees also eagerly reaffirm their patriotism. My own nation has stimulated my love of country. This voluntary act has brought a realization of patriotic fervor in me. My cup of allegiance to my Nation and my State has always been brimful tonight it overflows." This fidelity of the nation.

DALE CARNEGIE

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No Father To Foot Bills

THIS STORY of Robert C. Sasena, Cleveland, Ohio, is for the boy who is entering college . . . or even high school.

When Robert graduated from high school, his father, like most American fathers, could see his dreams come true in that his son was now ready to go to college. But to Robert college was a series of dances, football games, lots of pretty girls, sport coats, and bow ties. His dad discussed with him the seriousness of life and pointed out what in his opinion he would accomplish by spending the next four years in further education.

Carnegie

Just as many other inexperienced young boys, Robert let those words of wisdom go in one ear and out the other. You can well imagine the difficulties he encountered scholastically. He says he and the Dean became very well acquainted!

The following March he received a phone call from home informing him that his father had just met with a very serious accident. He left school and went home. Within a week his father passed away and Robert was left with an older brother and his mother. He took a job in a foundry as a laborer, and a few months of hard work made him realize that possibly his father did have something in trying to offer him the advantages of college training. He still retained the fear that he was not given the mental ability to master the work in college, but he decided that there was only one way for him to find out whether he was capable of getting a college education.

If he could do this on a part-time basis, going to school at night, he could fight his fear and would be able to determine whether he was actually able to cope with such advanced education. With this thought in mind, he took a freshman course in college mathematics and much to his surprise he was able with a little work to pass this course without any difficulties. He took another course in freshman chemistry, and again he passed with a rating well above average. He then felt he had sufficient confidence in his ability to pass any course offered in college. With this confidence and deep desire to obtain a college degree, he left his job as a laborer in a foundry and enrolled in a day college with confidence.

He achieved his father's ambition for him, but he is telling this to forestall if possible the great waste of a young man's time and a father's money that occur when a freshman doesn't realize how fortunate he is to have a father to foot his college bills.

Economic Highlights . . . . .

Happenings That Affect the Future of Every Individual — National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare.

In late years, practically every state and city has looked to handouts from the Federal treasury to clear slums, develop recreational areas, subsidize housing developments, and carry on any number of other activities. But there is one shining exception to this rule — the Hoosier state of Indiana. Joe Alex Morris tells the unique story in a recent Saturday Evening Post article called "They Don't Want Uncle's Money."

Some years ago the Indiana legislature enthusiastically passed a resolution which said, in part: "We respectfully petition and urge Indiana's congressmen and senators to vote to fetch our county courthouses and city halls back from Washington's Pennsylvania Avenue. We want our government to come home. . . . We have decided that there is no such thing as 'Federal' money. We've fed up with subsidies, doles and paternalism. We are no one's stepchild. We have grown up. We serve notice that we will resist Washington, D. C., adopting us."

It's one thing to pass a general resolution like this and quite another to back it up resolutely when the chips are down. But the Indiana legislators weren't just talking for the sake of talk. They meant what they said and it looks as if most of the people of the state are in solid agreement. Mr. Morris writes: "Just for instance: Indianapolis . . . waged a successful campaign to prevent the Department of Commerce from dishing out $50,000 a year in Federal tax money for the supposed benefit of the city's businessmen. It has—but only after a tough fight—forced Congress to withhold hundreds of thousands of dollars in pork-barrel flood-control aid to the community. It flatly refused to let the Army spend $1,000,000 for a new armory. It helped kick over the spending of almost $1,000,000 in Federal funds for vocational education in distributive trades like merchandising. It has developed—up through 1951 — its own postwar slum-clearance program without Federal aid. It has discouraged, but in vain, the Army's expenditure of some $23,000,000 to establish an important finance headquarters in the city. And Indianapolis citizens were the core of the state's 1951 revolt against Federal controls in the national Social Security Act; a revolt that found the state grimly preparing to give up almost $20,000,000 a year from Washington rather than knuckle under to the dictates of Congress and the Federal Security Agency."

Another remarkable factor, Mr Morris points out, is that the backbone of the campaign against Federal hand-outs is the Chamber of Commerce—whereas many if not most of these organizations work on a "let's get all we can" basis. Chamber officials are solid advocates of having city and state do what needs to be done without outside money or interference.

There is a dollars-and-cents logic in all this. To quote Mr Morris again, "Sending taxes to Washington so that the money could be returned for use in Indiana seemed a poor idea to no small number of Hoosiers. But, in addition, it was clear that . . . Indiana was getting back only about eighty cents on the dollar . . . as grants in aid. And on gasoline taxes the state was getting back for roads about half of the $15,000, contributed. A fairly simple conclusion could be drawn: one way to reduce Federal expenditures was to keep the money at home in the first place and do away with grants-in-aid."

Furthermore, above and beyond the money involved, Indiana people are proud of their state and they want to keep it strong and independent. To their mind, the way to do that is to stay as remote from Washington influences as possible.

GRASS ROOTS OPINION

Olympia, Wash., Olympian: "We should not forget that American consumers are afforded an opportunity to protect themselves that is practically unheard of in many other countries. American manufacturers produce goods of excellent quality because they are competing for the trade of millions of wage earners and housewives. To capture this trade they strive to market the best products possible, at the lowest possible price—whether the items are bobby pins, can openers, foundation garments or automobiles."

Wadena, Minn., Pioneer Journal: "The patient taxpayer has received very little consideration from Washington. He is looked upon very much as we look up and admire a cow that produces five hundred or more pounds of butterfat during the year. The American taxpayer is the world's champion producer and yet, the poor sap continues to produce more and more without a whimper. Perhaps, he often exclaims to himself, when in the [illegible] he had more dollars to give to his wasteful government."

Norwalk, Conn., Hour: "The Federal budget under discussion in Congress is far [illegible]. . . . And there is no Federal Communication Commission, or State Utility Commission, to see that we get our money's worth for the rates we pay."

This Week in Washington

THE SEIZURE of the steel mills by President Truman set off a barrage of criticism in the United States congress from strictly partisan sources. And much of the criticism against the President's action in taking over the mills came from many big sponsors of radio and television shows.

However, one Republican in the Senate, conceded to be the best constitutional lawyer in that body, took his colleagues to task. He was Senator Wayne Morse, Republican of Oregon. Nobody disputes constitutional law with Senator Morse and gets very far with it. Said Senator Morse in part:

"I should like to suggest to those who I have heard today express themselves on constitutional law, whose views in my opinion would be laughed out of any freshman course in constitutional law in any of our law schools, that they will never live so long as to read a decision of the United States supreme court holding that it is the land in time of great national peril, the President of the United States does not have the inherent power under the constitution to protect the safety and security of the nation, until Congress gets off its haunches and proceeds to meet its constitutional obligations and performs its duty.

"Mr. President, I am becoming a little weary of hearing politicians in an election year proceed to attack the President of the United States because they dislike his partisanship, when they themselves have yet to take action under the Constitution of the United States as it is their clear duty to take, if they do not like the kind of action the President of the United States is taking in the exercise of his inherent power.

"I repeat, I hope when a Republican president occupies the White House—and I trust it will be in November 1952—he will not fail Mr Brooks and fail to act when the boys in Korea are about to be jeopardized by failure on the part of the [illegible] to keep the steel mills of America rolling.

". . . Until the supreme court hands down a decision—and such opinion would be the first of its kind in all our history—that all the dicta that have appeared in the decisions to date are not applicable—I shall continue to say that it is the duty and the responsibility of the President of the United States in an hour of great crisis to proceed by executive action to protect the security of the nation."

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Some of the steel mill executives have told the American people that the President's action was unprecedented, when the fact is that such Presidents as Andrew Jackson, Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln, Theodore Roosevelt, Woodrow Wilson and Franklin D. Roosevelt took like actions—and no court would uphold an injunction against their authority.

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Finally Senator Joseph McCarthy has been brought to censure by his own colleagues in his assault on individual and personal liberty and the very integrity of his government. The senator from Wisconsin attacked the motives and intent of five of his colleagues by charging that members of the senate subcommittee investigating his fitness to serve as a member of the United States senate were "stealing tens of thousands of dollars" and "picking the pockets of the taxpayers" in their investigation of him. Result was Senator McCarthy was slapped down by a vote of 80 to 8 in a frantic vote of confidence in the investigating committee and authorizing the committee to proceed with its investigation.

Senator Gillette of Iowa, chairman of the committee, a rather meek individual, reflected the bitterness which McCarthy has stirred up when he declared that in his entire public life he had never been subjected to "more vicious, vile and vindictive [illegible]" against himself. Senator A. S. Mike Monroney of Oklahoma, who cut his eye teeth in politics as a newspaper reporter, declared McCarthy's attack would "destroy the very power, integrity and dignity of government."

DERBY TRY-OUTS

Across the Desk

ideas from other editors

THE Phoenix Home News, a weekly newspaper published in Phoenix, Arizona, carried an editorial recently entitled "Leave Us Alone Week" and should be of interest to thousands of other newspaper readers. Here it is:

"The Commerce department reported recently there were only twenty-four days left in the year which were not designated days. All the weeks and months have been taken and, in many cases, taken twice. The department suggested that the days not designated for any sort of national observance be called 'un-days.'

"There are so many commemorations and designations of days and weeks this year that nobody will be left alone. The department's calendar listed 147 weeks and twenty-two months as special commemorative weeks or months in 1952. Since there are only fifty-two weeks and twelve months in the year, the overlapping is extensive.

"The editor suggests, in addition to the twenty-four 'un-days' left, that there be a sort of armistice in which several weeks and several months each year will be left as 'un-weeks' and 'un-months'. There might even be a national 'Leave Us Alone Month', though it is doubtful if anyone would leave us alone."

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Short Shots

Tiltsville Star-Advocate, Tiltsville, Fla.: "Behind the notion that inflation and prosperity go hand-in-hand is the superstition that money is wealth. There was a time, of course, when money was wealth, because things that had value in themselves—gold, silver, cattle, wheat—were used as money. And for more than a century paper money could be exchanged, on demand, for precious metal. Today it is a criminal offense for an American citizen to possess gold money. But this ancient faith in money as wealth has been transferred to our paper currency which is not, today, redeemable in gold."

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Altoona Mirror, Altoona, Pa.: *"We wonder what George Washington would have to say about some of the actions that take place these days in the city that bears his name. Washington was dedicated to the service of the country he helped to establish and to the welfare of his fellow Americans. He was not concerned with entrenching himself in office."*

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The Coatsville Record, Coatsville, Pa.: "It may not be denied that the administration has indeed sought to control news releases in certain areas of the government. But for the power of an American press that is still free, there would have been no congressional action to hunt out the Communists in government. Alger Hiss would still be influential in government. There could have been no congressional assault upon the corruption in the malodorous Bureau of Internal Revenue had not a militant press demanded and supported it."

Three new varieties of strawberries developed by Russell M Bailey, of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station, are very promising. They are called Maine 49, Monmouth, and Orland. Certified growers in the State have them for sale.

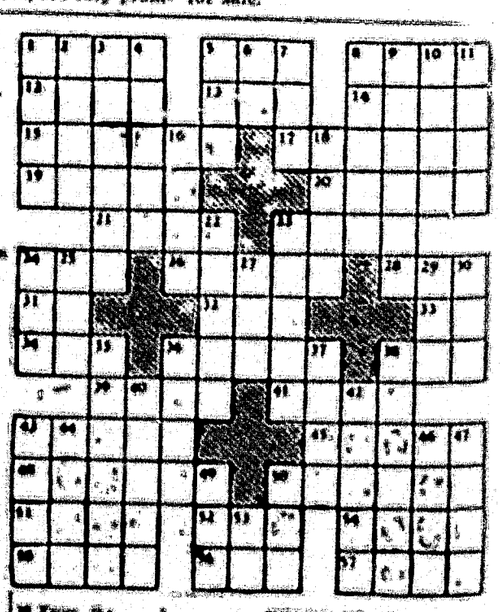
Crossword Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

1 Skiing
5 First mammal
8 Simple
11 Talk idly
12 Blackbird
14 Or of the Orient
15 Needle
16 Container
18 Surname
20 Fishnet as
21 Fling reflexes
23 One who tells future
24 Pelt
26 Kneeling woman
28 As it stands
31 Symbol for tellurium
32 Yield notice
34 To take up with a knife
36 Not liquid
37 Mermaid
39 Curved molding
41 Basement
42 Grain market
43 Turn to steer water
45 To enlarge upon
47 Trombone
48 Dutch measure
51 Ford runs
52 Drink: Fr.
53 Fishing weight
55 Trying
57 Parcel of land
59 Fruit of the blackthorn

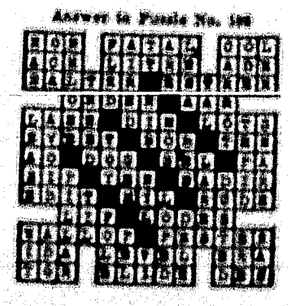
VERTICAL

1 Fur
2 Uncle Sammy
3 Cradle
4 Wrench to fit
5 Lyric poem
6 To go astray
7 Arabian garb
8 Bore snout
9 Part of foot
10 Fragrant resin
11 Sharp
13 Gaelic
17 Sea eagle
19 Cut at Rose Bowl game
22 Lizard
25 Glass
27 Gentleman
29 Edge
30 Fish measure
33 Bird
35 From the time of
38 Measure of the grain
40 Wooden pin used in playing
44 A bar in Baltimore and Harrisburg
46 Chances
49 Pronoun
50 Ere
54 Bark for tanning a fish net
56 Note in scale
58 Gist of the matter



PUZZLE NO. 184

Answer to Puzzle No. 183



BRYANT POND

—Mrs. Edith C.

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Mrs Norman Mills,
Billings and Mrs Abn
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Vice President, Mrs
Secretary, Mrs Geo
Treasurer, Mrs Jar
It was voted to o
in January, February
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A short program
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Reading on culture o
by Mrs H
List of new annuals
read by
Seed guessing contest
won by
Reading from John
ther Hay nor Grass
by Mrs Law
Garden equipment gue
won by Mrs
Reading on care of
plants, by Mrs J
A bird walk will b
the home of Mrs Fran
22, at 7 a. m.

Prin J Douglas Thom
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Mrs Maxwell Litchfi
the recent guest of Fr
and Mrs Ava Whitman

Mr and Mrs Edwar
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Middle Haddam, Conn.
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Those from the Wo
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Week at Waterford, F
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ings, Mrs Eva Mills,
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Mr and Mrs Alden
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son, A Stephen Chase,
Medford, Mass.

The little daughters
Mrs Donald Brown,
Donna, are much i
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bronchitis.

The regular meetin
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Thursday evening. Plan
pleted for Guest Offic
May 22.

The District Convent
held at Andover, June
Myrtle Clifford and
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May 7.

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in charge of Mrs Mabel
and Mrs Irene LaChan

Mrs Chester Bean
by Mrs Vera McInnis, M
McAllister, Mrs Margar
and District Deputy Cra
of Andover attended the
Instruction for Pythian
Maine at Waterville, S

Past Master's Night
served by Franklin G
day evening, May 5. T
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to bring something for
to be served after the

SKILLINGTON

—Mrs. Ola Tifft, Corre

Mrs Daisy McAllister
week end in Augusta.

Sunday guests of M
Robert Baker and famil
mother, Mrs Annie Gre
aster and husband, Mr
Kenneth Berry of Buck

Mark Wight of Berlin
week end with John
Herald.

Mr and Mrs Merton
family have moved to
Street to the house form
ied by Charles Cross.

Robert Tifft was in
Saturday.

Hadley A Brooke was
prise at a surprise bir
ty given by Mr and M
Hanscom, April 18th.

Present were Mr and
seth Brooke and Jackie
Mrs Dana Chretien, M
Mike; Mr and Mrs Rodn
Patty and Bobby Butters
mer Butters, Cynthia a
Brooks; Mrs Clyde Bro
nie Brooke; Norton and
Brooks; Marie Mills, Sh
lett, Henrietta Swain,
Joyce Tarbox and Roy
Knox, Sylvia Dyke, La
Phyllis Chadbourne, Mr
Rodney Hanscom, Ronal
etc.

Cakes were made by
Brooks, Mrs Georgia B
Pizza Chretien and M
Hanscom.

Sending gifts but una
tended were Mary Rev
Ward and Beverly Lurv

BRYANT POND

—— Mrs. Edith C. Abbott ——

The annual meeting of the Bryant Pond Garden Club was held Thursday at the Town Hall, preceded by a luncheon in charge of Mrs Norman Mills, Mrs James Billings and Mrs Abner Mann.

The business meeting the following officers were elected:

President, Mrs Robert Remsen
Vice President, Mrs Norman Mills
Secretary, Mrs George Wheeler
Treasurer, Mrs James Billings.

It was voted to omit meetings in January, February and March during the coming year.

A short program was given, in charge of Mrs Walter Davis, including:

Reading on culture of lilacs
by Mrs Harold Dunlap
List of new annuals
read by Mrs Davis
Seed guessing contest
won by Mrs Dunlap
Reading from John Gould's "Neither Hay nor Grass"
by Mrs Lawrence Jordan
Garden equipment guessing contest,
won by Mrs Leslie Abbott
Reading on care of Easter gift plants, by Mrs John Tebbets

A bird walk will be held near the home of Mrs Frank Bean, May 22, at 7 a. m.

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Prin J Douglas Thompson attended the Maine Secondary Principals Association meeting at Augusta, Friday.

Mrs Maxwell Litchfield has been the recent guest of Fred Whitman and Mrs Ava Whitman.

Mr and Mrs Edward Bear and daughters, Andrea and Melita, Middle Haddam, Conn., came Sunday for a few days visit with her parents, Mr and Mrs Clarence E Cole.

Those from the Woodstock Extension Group attended the Oxford County meeting in observance of National Home Demonstration Week at Waterford, Friday, were Mrs Sadie Lakeway, Mrs Cleo Billings, Mrs Eva Mills, Mrs Addie Mann and Mrs Nellie Bowker.

Mr and Mrs Alden Chase spent the week end as the guests of their son, A Stephen Chase, and family, Medford, Mass.

The little daughters of Mr and Mrs Donald Brown, Kerry and Donna, are much improved in health from a recent illness of bronchitis.

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The regular meeting of Evergreen Temple, P. S., was held Thursday evening. Plans were completed for Guest Officers' Night, May 22.

The District Convention will be held at Andover, June 16, with E. Myrtle Clifford and Treasurer Margaret Wheeler as officers. An invitation was accepted to be the guests of Fraternal Lodge, 118, K. of P Monday evening, May 5, at 8:30 p m Also accepted the invitation to meet with Temple at Mexico, May 7.

It was voted to hold a rummage sale and auction on Saturday May 24 with Mrs Edith Hathaway, Mrs Kathleen McAllister, Mrs Margaret Wheeler and Mrs Evelyn Bean as committee. Refreshments to be in charge of Mrs Mabel Robertson and Mrs Irene LaChance.

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Mrs Chester Bean accompanied by Mrs Vera McInnis, Mrs Kathleen McAllister, Mrs Margaret Wheeler and District Deputy Carrie Morton of Andover attended the School of Instruction for Pythian Sisters of Maine at Waterville, Saturday.

Past Master's Night will be observed by Franklin Grange Saturday evening, May 3. The refreshment committee request members to bring something for the lunch to be served after the meeting.

SKILLINGSTON

—Mrs. Ola Tifft, Correspondent—

Mrs Daisy McAllister spent the week end in Augusta.

Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Robert Baker and family were his mother, Mrs Annie Gray and his sister and husband, Mr and Mrs Kenneth Berry of Buckfield.

Mark Wight of Berlin spent the week end with John Wight and Gerald.

Mr and Mrs Merton Brown and family have moved to Paradise Street to the house formerly occupied by Charles Cross.

Robert Tifft was in Rumford Saturday.

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Hailey A Brooks was guest of honor at a surprise birthday party given by Mr and Mrs Rodney Hanscom, April 18th.

Present were Mr and Mrs Kenneth Brooks and Jackie; Mr and Mrs Dana Chretien, Randy and Mike; Mr and Mrs Rodney Brooks, Patty and Bobby Butters; Mrs Seymour Butters, Cynthia and Timmy Brooks; Mrs Clyde Brooks; Maurice Brooks; Norton and Matthew Brooks; Marie Mills, Shirley Bartlett, Henrietta Swain, Katherine [illegible], Louis and Roy Dennison Knox, Sylvia Dyke, Laura Yates, Phyllis Chadbourne, Mr and Mrs Rodney Hanscom, Ronnie and David.

Cakes were made by Mrs Clyde Brooks, Mrs Georgia Brooks, Mrs Dana Chretien and Mrs Rodney Hanscom.

Sending gifts but unable to attend were Mary Stevens, Joan Ward and Beverly Lurvey.

ALBANY —HUNT'S CORNER— —AND VICINITY—

— Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, Corres. —

Two of the Bates Deputation Team, Mrs Marlyn Goldsmith and William Hobbs, conducted the church service at Hunt's Corner Sunday forenoon.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr and Mrs Howard Inman on the birth of a son, Michael Robin, Saturday, April 26.

The annual meeting of the Hunt's Corner Cemetery Association will be held at the home of Mr and Mrs John Spinney, May 10, at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs Olive Spinney, Mrs Edith Stearns, Mrs Carrie Logan and Mrs Annie Bumpus attended the National Home Demonstration Week Special Observance Program at Waterford, Friday.

There was a good crowd at the first Circle Supper of the season, Thursday evening. Movies were shown after supper.

Mr and Mrs Erwin Hutchinson spent the week end at their camp, Welikelt, at Hunt's Corner. Mr and Mrs John Spinney were supper guests there Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Squeak Buck and children were supper guests of Mr and Harlan Bumpus and family, Saturday.

Roberta Snyder spent Thursday night with Janice Stearns and attended the Circle Supper.

Mr and Mrs Lester Allen and Robert Kerr were Sunday callers at Alfred Leighton's.

Mr and Mrs Albert Keniston spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs L J Andrews.

Mr and Mrs Billy Briggs were Sunday callers at Ray Lapham's.

Mrs Lilla Stearns, Mrs Edith Stearns, and daughter, Janice, and grandson, Andy Inman, spent Sunday at Richard Stevens'.

Carleton Rugg, Linwood Andrews, and Kenneth Bumpus spent Saturday fishing.

Mrs Annie Bumpus visited Mrs Olive Spinney one afternoon last week.

Hugh Stearns has bought a truck.

Harry Bumpus, Miss Cora Bumpus, Mrs Dorothy Merriam and daughters, Margaret and Marilyn, of Auburn spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Harlan Bumpus and family.

Earlon Keniston and daughter, Lona, Mr and Mrs Howard Lapham, and Lee Arsenault called on Mr and Mrs L J Andrews one evening last week.

UPTON

— Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Corres. —

Mr and Mrs Fred S Judkins, Mrs Albert E Judkins, the Misses Shirley and Ruby Enman, and Mr and Mrs C A Judkins attended the Grange meeting at Bear River Grange, Newry, Saturday evening, April 26.

Little Patricia Ann Judkins had a party Sunday afternoon to celebrate her third birthday.

Albert Judkins has swapped his tractor for a new John Deere tractor.

W E Hicks has returned home after a week's vacation.

H A Thomas of Norway is spending a few days at his summer camp.

Mr and Mrs Robert Weston of Mexico visited their two sons, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs William Barnett, Mrs Annie Rosenberg, and son, of Rumford, were Susday guests at the Abbott House.

Miss Shirley Enman has returned to Stephens High School, Rumford, after her vacation.

Miss Sonya Nelson, who has been visiting her cousin, Dorothy Judkins, returned Sunday to her home in Berlin, N. H.

Other Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Kendrick Judkins were: Mr and Mrs Olaf Nelson, Mrs Allegra Davidson and daughter, Louise, and Misses Janice and Rosalie Nelson of Berlin, N. H., and other relatives from Phillips, Maine.

Mr and Mrs W L Brown entertained some of the Ellingwood family from West Paris, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Orvis Powell and family motored to Portland Saturday by way of Lewiston, returning by way of Crescent Lake

Mr and Mrs C A Judkins made a business trip to Portland, Tuesday of this week

Mrs Dan Barnett returned home Monday night of this week, after a week's visit with relatives in Massachusetts.

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Meeting expenses isn't much of a problem The trick is to avoid them

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MAYOR McGUP By John Jarvis

Above Me HULLABALOO by LYLE BELL

THE NEXT PRESIDENT won't find the same United States that the New Deal "took over" in 1932. Twenty years of the drive toward socialism has pretty well eclipsed the old liberty which Americans formerly enjoyed. Today the people are enmeshed in a web of "statism" which can only be altered by the united efforts of all real Americans led by some genius to whom God and country mean more than anything and everything.

Up to now we have enjoyed the wonders which American industry —not the New Deal—has made available to us. But if the welfare state is returned again to power, the industries, in the natural course of events, will be taxed to a point where government will take them over to maintain their operation. Only then will we begin to feel the real pinch, just as England is feeling it, and as Russia has been feeling it for 30 years, and as all peoples have felt it who have espoused socialism.

This column has favored Robert Taft as the next President. It believes that he would make a fine record. But we are beginning to feel that to remedy present conditions it is going to require more than a fine President. It is going to require Genius—with a capital G.

There are available for the office which for the next four years is going to be by far the most important post in the free world, two great soldiers, each of whom has demonstrated genius in his particular line of military endeavor. They are Gen Eisenhower and Gen MacArthur. Either one may be a gamble to a certain extent as against Taft's well known soundness. But this nation and the free world are about compelled to gamble in order to survive.

The "setup" appears to us like this: Taft—sound and in normal times, safe; MacArthur—potential genius in affairs governmental, but handicapped possibly by age. Eisenhower—potential governmental genius, "Welfare state"—the finish of a once glorious nation.

Read the Classified Ads. . . page 3

NORTH NEWRY

—— Mrs. Roy Tripp, Corres. ——

Nell Gross and Harold Brooke went to Salamanca, N. Y., Friday morning for a load of furniture, returning Monday noon.

Mr and Mrs Albert Morton were in Lewiston, Friday.

Glendon and Kendall Marceau spent the week end in Danville, Vt., guests of their grandparents, Mr and Mrs Fred Carson.

Mrs Roy Tripp was in Lewiston Friday.

Mr and Mrs Alvin Gross visited his parents at Richford, Vt., over the week end.

Earle Wildes and Mr and Mrs Leslie Wildes of Kennebunk were at their farm Sunday.

Clinton Staples was home from Roxbury Notch over the week end.

Mrs Daisy Morton and Mr and Mrs Albert Morton andd family visited in Andover Sunday.

Guests of Mr and Mrs Roy Tripp Sunday were Mrs Charles Chapin and daughters, Nancy and Cindy; Mr and Mrs Robert M Bean; Mr and Mrs Leslie Wildes and Earle Wildes of Kennebunk; and Mr and Mrs Philip Cummings and children, Buddy and Mildred, of Locke Mills.

Harlan Scott and Bruno Padwesky of Hartford, Conn., were overnight guests of Roy Tripp, Monday.

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SUNDAY RIVER

—— Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres. ——

Mr and Mrs Ramsey Reynolds and children, George and Julie, were in Harrison, April 20.

Mr and Mrs Holman Bacon of Portsmouth, N. H., are at their cottage.

A New York party are at Mrs Mary Brundage's house.

Mrs Eleanor Gilman had a bad fall one evening last week.

Little Teddy Jackson was under the doctor's care last week.

Dana Bean and Kenneth Nowlin have been sick with bad colds.

Mrs Helen Roderick was called to her home by the illness of her mother.

John Nowlin has been sick with the flu.

Roland and David Fleet were in Roxbury Sunday, they carried Charles Frost over to see his sister, Mrs Ismay Gaudette.

Miles Brookes, and children, Miles Jr., and Florence, also his mother, Mrs Bertha Brookes, of Gorham, were at their cottage, on April 20.

THIS IS HOME DEMONSTRATION WEEK IN MAINE

This week, April 27 to May 3, is National Home Demonstration Week in Maine and the Nation. Maine's more than 12,000 women members of Extension Associations are publicising their work in such fields as foods, clothing, and home management. Chairmen and clothing leaders of each county Extension Association are meeting at the University of Maine Thursday and Friday. Maine women are invited to join the Extension Association now.

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day.

Seymour McAllister of Bryant Pond was at his camp last week end.

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Our Value SWEET PEAS No. 303 Can 2 for 29c
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Hunt TOMATO CATSUP 11 oz. 19c
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Red & White Oil Red Kidney BEANS 16 oz. 2 for 31c
Red & White Oil Yellow Eye BEANS 16 oz. 2 for 31c
Red & White Raisin BROWN BREAD Tall Can 20c
Red & White Plain BROWN BREAD Tall Can 20c
Perfection Red RASPBERRIES No. 2 Can 35c
Sky Lark Fancy STRAWBERRIES No. 2 Can 43c
Bakers VANILLA 2 oz. 37c
IVORY FLAKES large 2 for 55c
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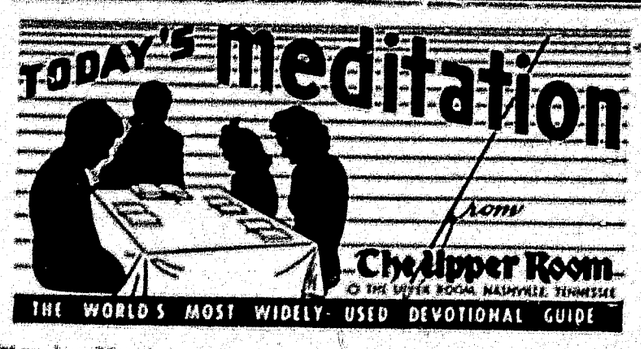

Thursday, May 1

It is bad, it is bad, saith the buyer: but when he is gone his way, then he boasteth. (Proverbs 20:14, A. S. V.) Read Matthew 7:7-14.

THIS text describes a man making a purchase. He knows that the price asked for the article is reasonable, but he attempts to drive a bargain. He says, "It is bad, it is bad," although he knows it is not. After the purchase is made, the buyer chuckles to himself and boasts about his bargain.

My father told of a similar incident that occurred in his office. A man came there to sell an oil painting. Recognizing its worth and eager to buy it but seeing that the seller was a rather ignorant fellow, the office manager persuaded him that the price he was asking was too high. He offered him a small sum, and the picture was his. As soon as the seller was gone, the buyer turned to the office force and expressed glee over his business deal.

Conduct such as that is unbecoming a Christian. There is no place in a godly life for practices that are other than Christlike. A Christian never seeks gain at another's loss. He is honest in business, and never falls to the level of the world.

Prayer

Heavenly Father, save us from allowing greed to control our actions. May we ever keep a good conscience, knowing that Thy spirit cannot abide in us while we do unrighteous things. Cleanse our hearts of wrong desires. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Thought For The Day

When I fall to the level of the world, I am unchristian.

—Clara A Sinclair, Housewife (Kansas)

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. David Rickland, Pastor
Miss Minnie Wilson, Church School Superintendent
Frank Lee Flint, Organist

9:45 a. m. The regular session of the Sunday School with classes for every age. All applications for summer camp should be in on Sunday.

11 a. m. Service of worship, with sermon by the pastor. The sermon subject is "I Belong." The choir will sing as an anthem "Accept Our Thanks" by Stebbins.

6:30 p. m. The monthly meeting of the Teacher Parent Group at the church. The primary department will arrange for a devotional demonstration. Mr and Mrs Leslie Lewis will tell us about their trip to Florida and Cuba. The usual short and social hour will follow.

Monday, 7:30 p. m. The Sunday School officers and teachers will meet with Mrs Althea Brown hostess and Miss Minnie Wilson Refreshment committee: Mrs Earl Lewis.

Wednesday at the church: Choir rehearsal 6:45 p. m. Juniors 6:30 p. m. Seniors.

Thursday 2 p. m. at the church the regular meeting of the W. S. C. S. Business session and all circles stand at this meeting.

WEST PARISH CHURCH
Charles L. Pendleton, Minister
Mrs. John Tothill, Choir Director
Miss Janice Lord, Organist

9:30 a. m. Church School. Mrs Hiram Hastings, Superintendent.

10:30 a. m. Morning Worship. The subject is the value of service. Children's story: "He That Shall Be Greatest." The choir will sing "He Leadeth Me" by Haines.

6:30 p. m. In place of the young people's meeting churches will be held by Pilgrim Fellowship and included in their Rally Day plans at Locke Mills.

7:30 p. m. In place of the regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid at the home of Mrs Wilson Hall.

Friday, May 9 6:30 p. m. Girl Scouts in Hall.

Monday, May 12 6:30 p. m. Dr. Arthur Bellamy, Moderator of Piscataqua Association at Kittery Point, speaks and supper at the Union Church, Kittery Point, Maine. His message will be timely and worthy of consideration by us. Your attendance at this meeting is cordially invited.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The Lesson-Sermon used in all churches of Christ, Scientist, is entitled "Everyone who doeth righteousness."

You are cordially invited to attend the services of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, or the services of the branch church or society near you.

Golden Text: If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. I John 1:8, 9.

A man is never completely done until he is done as everybody

NORTH WOODSTOCK

— Mrs. C. James Knights, Corr. —

Clyde Knights of Turner spent the week end with his parents.

Mrs Ava Whitman was calling on friends in this vicinity last week and also soliciting for the cancer drive.

Herbert Noyes and Philip Davis were sick last week.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Buck and children visited Sunday afternoon with relatives at South Bethel.

Mrs John Hemingway was at Norway one day last week and called to see Mrs Maude Herrick.

Mary Lake of South Tamworth, N. H., was a week end guest of Mary E Knights.

Mr and Mrs George Abbott visited with relatives, the Alvin Abbotts, and Howe family at Rumford, Sunday.

Sanford Ricker was at Brunswick Friday and Saturday with Warren Tyler and family.

Mrs Herman Cole was at Norway one day last week.

Mrs Frank Coffin is working at Birch Villa.

EAST BETHEL

— Mrs. Bernice Noyes, Corres. —

Mrs Doris Houle underwent surgery at the Rumford Community Hospital Tuesday morning.

Mrs Guy Bartlett was at the Rumford Community Hospital for X-rays on Tuesday.

Week end guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Urban C Bartlett were Mr and Mrs Z W Bartlett of Kennebunk and Mr and Mrs Charlie Bourne and two children of Ogunquit.

Sunday visitors of Mrs Ida Blake were Mr and Mrs Tracy Dorey of Canton and Mr and Mrs Carl Hutchinson of Dixfield, Mr and Mrs Carl Swan were also guests of Mrs Blake during the week end.

Arlene Coolidge is reported gaining at the Rumford Community Hospital.

Josephine Foster is ill again.

Mr and Mrs Leslie Noyes and Mrs Leona Curtis were at Lewiston, Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs James Haines called on Mr and Mrs Earl Graves at West Bethel, Sunday.

Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Guy Bartlett were Mr and Mrs Loton Hutchinson and children, Bartlett and Barbara, of Bethel.

Mr and Mrs J B Abbott of Bethel were Sunday callers of Mr and Mrs Leslie Noyes.

GILEAD

— Mrs. Florence Holder, Corres. —

Mr and Mrs George Sawyer and family of Portland have been spending several days at their cottage here.

Mrs Florence Holder was a recent guest at the home of Mrs S S Oakes in Stark, N. H.

The Gilead fire department was called out Sunday at 2 p. m. to a bad grass fire near the home of Mr and Mrs Homer Paternaude.

Joseph Kneeland of the University of Maine, Orono, spent the week end with his parents, Mr and Mrs Roland Kneeland.

Mrs Edith Quimby has been spending several days at the home of Mrs Goldie Wight.

Mr and Mrs Thomas Thorpe of Gorham, N. H., were week end guests of friends in town.

Harold Ross of Portland was a guest of friends in town this week.

Leland Mason, who underwent an operation at the Manchester, N. H., hospital, recently, returned to his home here Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Philip Wight and family of Norway were Sunday guests of Mrs Goldie Wight.

Mr and Mrs Cash Daniels and family of Berlin N. H. were guests Tuesday of his sister, Mrs Harry Poole.

Irving Leighton of Worcester spent the week end at his home here.

NEWRY

— Mrs. Leon Forman, Corres. —

Miss Beverly Blake was home from Gould Academy over the week end.

Mr and Mrs Henry Learned spent Sunday in Rumford guests of Mr and Mrs Leon Thurston.

Mrs Richard Blake Jr. spent the week end with Mrs James Barnes and Mrs Walter Vail.

Mr and Mrs Leon Forman and Richard Blake, Jr. were in Berlin, N. H. one day the week end visiting relatives and friends.

Mr and Mrs George Learned and family were guests Sunday of Mr and Mrs Norman Harvey of Bryant's Pond. Rumford Marshall Barry came back with them for several days visit.

Mr and Mrs Clyde Wood were week end guests of Mr and Mrs James Irwin and family.

Betty Learned went to Portland to participate in the woods meet held there.

Notice of the Annual Statement of the Home Fire Insurance Company, of Manchester in the State of New York to the State of New York on the 31st day of December A. D. 1951 made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Maine, pursuant to the laws of said State, and also pursuant to the laws of the State of New York.

Insurance Effected Insurance effected to amount and annual premiums received.

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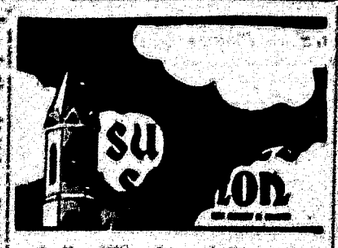

Lydia, Who Opened Heart and Home
Acts 16: 6-15, 40
Golden Text: Proverbs 31: 30

ON his second missionary journey, after Paul and Barnbas had separated, and after Paul had been forbidden of the Spirit to labor in the province of Asia, he went to Troas, accompanied by Silas.

There, in a vision by night, he saw a man of Macedonia standing and saying, "Come over into Macedonia, and help us." It appears that Luke joined Paul and Silas at Troas. Taking the vision as the call of God, they crossed over the northern part of the Aegean Sea and in due time came to Philippi, a chief city of Macedonia.

When the Sabbath came, Paul and his companions went to a place by a river, which Paul supposed was a place of prayer. Seemingly there was not a synagogue in the city. Devout women were gathered in the place and Paul preached to them and formed the nucleus of the Philippian Church, which was the first Christian church in Europe and composed originally of women. For not a man was present that day by the riverside. Lydia and her household were chief among those who formed the church.

Lydia opened her house to the disciples and after they had been released from prison (See Acts 16: 16-39), they went to that blessed home for Christian fellowship and encouragement before they departed. Lydia well deserves her fame as the first convert in Europe, the staunch friend and hostess of the disciples. Let her be an example unto women of the present time.

ACP SOIL SAMPLE TIME NEAR

Farmers taking part in the 1952 Agricultural Conservation Program find that soil samples enable them to carry out their soil-building practices more effectively.

The State PMA office at Orono reminded Maine farmers today that this is the time when most samples are taken. Those who do not have their requests in should comfort their county PMA office right away.

Taking soil samples is one of the services provided by PMA in the interest of promoting more and better conservation to be done.

Samples taken by PMA are analyzed at the Maine Soil Testing Laboratory at a cost of fifty cents per sample.

Eighty-two farmers in Oxford County have already requested the soil sampling service and the county committee has appointed Charles Pitchrown of Waterford to do the work.

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NORWAY CENTER

Williard Berry of Millettville has been hauling hay from this vicinity which he recently bought of Claire Thurston.

The dirt roads are drying out very fast and the mailman, Mr Sargent, has resumed his usual summer route.

Graham Bachelder worked for the Diamond Match Co., Thursday and Friday.

April 26 Frederick Lindsley of Montclair, N. J., arrived at his summer cottage at the lake with a party of four for spring fishing.

The Norway Chickadee 4-H Club held its fourth meeting at the assistant leader's home Saturday morning. Miss Lyon was present and conducted a contest on Good Grooming. Mrs Vera Emerson demonstrated textile painting to the girls and at the next meeting at her home in Yagger May 10th, they plan to paint the 4-H emblem on their white kerchiefs.

Mrs Edith Brown was in Lewiston Monday for dental surgery.

Mr and Mrs Ernest Watson attended a supper meeting of the Congregational Couples Club at the Haywood Club Monday.

Four-H club work is open to all Maine boys and girls 10 to 21 years old.

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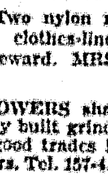

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The LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

Folks, I have something today for you to mull over—and not forget—not forget, unless you don't give a hoot or hoop about whether your little Daisy or your little Butch have a chance to prosper in proportion to how much pep, energy, and up-and-at-'em they choose to display. Via floating along figuring things are not much different than of yore—and doing nothing about it, your are lowering the boom on the future of those little apples of your eye.

Now for mulling. Europe is Socialist. Europe is unhappy, broke. Our Govt. is sniffin' at the same bait used by Europe when it was edging its feet into the socialist door. Sit back, take it easy, the Govt. will pull your teeth, run the phones, toot the R. R. whistle—you just lean back, relax. Brothers and sisters—are we mice, men or suckers.

To make a start on our comeback from the brink—to catch a Govt. by the coat tail that has backslid, I propose a grand auction. To the highest bidder, sell all the municipal and Govt. TVA's, and what have you—get all these tax exempt properties onto the tax rolls—apply the sales money to reducing the Govt. and City debts, thereby reducing our taxes—a saving all around, comin' and going. Come on nice folks—who has a hot idea—who is next at the plate.

Yours with the low down.

JO SERRA

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my appreciation for the birthday cards received from my friends and neighbors while in the hospital.

Donald Fraser

Say you saw in The CITIZEN.

GOULD ACADEMY.

Members of the Class of 1952 elected Carlton Brown, Class of '53, of Bethel, as their class marshal at a meeting held Tuesday.

Friday, Coach Bowhay's varsity nine travel to Gorham, N. H., for a 4 o'clock game. The Huskies will be making their third start, having won the opener at South Paris, 9-6, and last Tuesday dropped a 2-1 game at Norway.

Saturday morning at 10 a. m. the Gould J.V.s play host to the Pinto understudies in the opening game for both teams. Coach Kalley still is undecided about his starting line-up.

Saturday at 2:15 P. M. Coach Roderick's defending state champions will entertain Cheverus High in the first track meet of the season. Not much is known about the visitors but the Huskies with a number of lettermen back from last year should make a good meet out of it.

The varsity nine will play its first home game Tuesday with Fryeburg Academy. Game time is 3:15.

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Gould 9—South Paris 6

The Gould Academy baseball team took a 9 to 6 decision from South Paris, defending Oxford County Baseball League champions, at a game played in South Paris, Saturday, April 26. Gould built up a 6-2 lead in the first five innings and managed to hang on for the triumph in spite of a four run rally by South Paris in the eighth inning.

Gould	ab	h	po	a
Lovejoy lf	4	1	1	1
Rowe ss	2	1	2	0
Johnson c	3	2	17	1
Bartlett cf	4	2	0	0
H Adams 3b	5	2	1	0
Patterson, rf	4	0	0	0
Corey rf	1	0	0	0
R Adams 1b	5	1	5	0
Melville 2b	4	0	1	2
Jordan p	4	0	0	4
White 3b	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	9	27	8

South Paris	ab	h	po	a
Crooker ss	3	1	1	0
Bailey 1b	5	1	6	1
Weeks 3b	4	1	0	2
B Snow rf	4	3	3	1
x-Downing	0	0	0	0
Richards cf	2	1	1	0
Harney lf	3	1	1	0
y-A Snow	0	0	0	0
Trask lf	1	0	0	0
Leblanc 2b	5	1	1	2
Gammon c	1	0	14	0
Martin p	1	0	0	4
z-Tuttle	1	0	0	0
Dodge, rf	2	0	1	0
Totals	36	9	27	16

MAINE TURKEY BULLETIN ISSUED

Want to know how to raise turkeys under Maine conditions? Then you'll want a free copy of the newly issued Maine Extension Bulletin 421, "Turkey Raising in Maine." It's free from county agents or by writing the Agricultural Extension Service, University of Maine, Orono. The 16-page leaflet covers such subjects as types of turkey operations, choice of breed, brooding, range and confinement rearing, feeding, marketing, and disease control. The author is Frank D Reed, Extension poultry specialist, who reports that turkey raising is expanding in Maine.

"We have no room for waste of any kind in America, whether waste of food, or of materials, or of time, or of machines, but least of all can we afford to waste our priceless human resources." — Claude A Putnam, President of Markem Machine Co., Keene, N. H.

Norway 2—Gould 1

Norway High stopped Gould Academy 2 to 1 in an Oxford County Schoolboy League game played at Norway on Tuesday. Gould scored on a walk and a two-base hit in the second inning while Norway utilized three infield errors along with a walk in counting its runs.

Gould	ab	h	po	a
Lovejoy lf	4	1	2	0
Rowe ss	4	0	2	5
Johnson c	3	0	7	2
Bartlett cf	3	1	4	0
H Adams p	4	0	0	3
Corey rf	3	0	0	0
Burnham-a	1	1	0	0
R Adams 1b	3	0	8	0
Melville 2b	4	0	1	1
G White 3b	4	1	0	0
Totals	33	3	24	11

Norway	ab	h	po	a
Howe c	3	0	10	2
Tyner 2b	4	0	1	1
Guilford 3b	4	0	2	2
Thurston p	4	1	1	2
Saleeby ss	2	0	0	3
Millett cf	3	0	1	0
Dyer lf	3	1	0	0
Aldrich rf	3	0	0	0
Tracy 1b	3	0	12	0
Totals	29	2	27	10

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The Gould students participating in the Maine Speech Contest at the University of Maine, Saturday April 26. Lala Pelley was entered in the serious reading division and Gail Waldron took second place in the State in the original oration division. Gail will present her selection again on Thursday, May 1 at the Oxford County Speaking Contest to be held at South Paris

MAINE STATE FAIR ROSTER 1952

Bangor Fair, Inc., Bangor, July 28-Aug 2.

Northern Maine Fair, Presque Isle, Aug. 4-9.

Skowhegan State Fair, Skowhegan, Aug. 9-16.

Knox Agricultural Society, Union, Aug. 19-23.

Honesty Grange Fair, Morrill, Aug 23.

Piscataquis Valley Fair Assn., Dover-Foxcroft, Aug. 23.

South Kennebec Agric. Soc., Windsor, Aug. 27-Sept. 1.

North Penobscot Agric. Soc., Springfield, Aug. 30-Sept. 1.

Hancock County Agric. Soc., Blue Hill, Aug. 30-Sept. 1.

Maine State Fair Assn., Lewiston, Sept. 1-6.

Pembroke Grange No. 245 P. of H., West Pembroke, Sept. 4-6.

Litchfield Farmers' Club, Litchfield, Sept. 5-6.

Guilford Fair Assn., Guilford, Sept. 6.

Oxford County Agric. Soc., Norway-South Paris, Sept. 8-13.

West Washington Agric. Soc., Cherryfield, Sept. 9-11.

York County Agric. Assn., Acton, Sept. 11-13.

Embden Agricultural Assn., Embden, Sept. 13.

Franklin County Agric. Soc., Farmington, Sept. 16-20.

Cumberland Farmers' Club, West Cumberland, Sept. 22-27

Cochnewagan Agri. Assn., Monmouth, Sept. 24-25.

World's Fair Assn., North Waterford, Sept. 26-27.

Readfield Grange Fair Assn., Readfield, Sept 27.

West Oxford Agric. Assn., Fryeburg, Sept. 30-Oct. 4.

Androscoggin Agric. Soc., New Gloucester, Oct. 6-11.

Sagadahoc Agric. & Hort Soc., Topsham, Oct. 14-16.

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"Thirty-six million pounds of beans purchased by the Commodity Credit Corporation in 1948-49 for $3,456,000 are being stored at a cost of $120,000 a year, with a deterioration of 25 per cent last year."—Springfield (Mass.) Daily News.

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CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my friends, neighbors and the American Legion Auxiliary for the flowers, gifts, cards and messages of cheer also for their kind visits, while I was in the Rumford Community Hospital, they all helped to speed my recovery and were deeply appreciated.

Marion Perry

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Real Estate Owned	93,920.64
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Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	1,098,217.14
Other Assets	20,070.41
Total Assets	$16,204,783.66

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Reserve for Losses	$1,843,216.00
Loss Adjustment Expenses	67,675.00
Unearned Premiums	10,865,143.88
Taxes	834,048.55
Other Liabilities	49,949.00
Total Liabilities	$13,660,034.43
Capital Paid Up	$1,000,000.00
Unassigned Funds	$1,604,749.23
Policyholders' Surplus	$2,604,749.23
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LOCKE MILLS

—— Mrs. Jane Swan, Corres. ——

Mr and Mrs Gene O'Leary, Jack O'Leary, of Jamaica Plains, Mass., and C P Newell of Charlestown, Mass., were week end guests of Harry Newell.

Sam Allen and Lee Swan were at Boothbay Harbor Saturday.

Albert Swan will arrive Friday from Conowingo, Maryland, for a three day visit.

Mr and Mrs Carroll McKenna of Biddonville, were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Lee Swan.

Mr and Mrs Alfred Wildes of Norway visited with Mr and Mrs Kendrie Scribner.

Janis Swan spent Sunday Sunday with Celia, Barbara and David Houston.

Ruby Houston returned to Magalloway this week to Bill Bryant's Sporting Camp where she is employed.

Walter Enman is spending a few days at the home of Mr and Mrs Lee Swan.

Anne Allen and Ruthie of Berlin, N. H., spent the week end at the the home of Mr and Mrs James Ring.

Charles Jordan of Rumford who recently purchased the Tirrell place is repairing the Tea Room.

4-H CLUB ENROLLMENT GROWING

Four-H club work in Maine is growing with each enrollment report. The latest one lists a state total of 7,333 project enrollments, with Penobscot, Cumberland, Somerset, Franklin, and Knox-Lincoln Counties leading. Androscoggin-Sagadahoc Counties had the biggest increase in the past two weeks, with Penobscot showing the best increase over last year. All boys and girls from 10-21 are urged to sign up for 4-H work.

PROBATE APPOINTMENTS

The following subscribers hereby give notice that they have received the appointments as indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford County. All persons having demands against the estates represented by them are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Edgar E Cross, late of Bethel, deceased. Hattie M Cross of Bethel, Administratrix without bond April 15, 1952.

Preston D Flint of Albany Township, ward, Olive L Spinney of Albany Township, Maine, Conservator with bond April 15, 1952.

Arthur Littlehale, late of Magalloway Plantation deceased, Carl E Littlehale of Wilson Mills, Maine, Executor with bond March 25, 1952.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said April. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of May A. D. 1952, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Walter W Brock late of Bethel deceased Petition for the appointment of Dorothy F Brock as administratrix of the estate of said deceased without bond presented by Ruth Gates daughter and heir at law

George N Thompson late of Bethel deceased Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Grace H Thompson as executrix of the same to act without bond as expressed in said Will presented by Grace H Thompson the executrix therein named

Herbert I Bean late of Bethel deceased Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Merle M Bean as executrix of the same to act without bond as expressed in said Will presented by Merle M Bean the executrix therein named

Mary A Bennett late of Greenwood, Deceased Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Jason R Bennett as executor of the same to act without bond as expressed in said Will presented by Jason R Bennett the executor therein named

Irving Lee Carver, et als, of Bethel, minors Fifth Account presented for allowance by Ruth Carver Anon, Guardian

Arthur L Littlehale, late of Magalloway Plantation, deceased. First and final account presented for allowance by Carl E Littlehale Executor

Whereon, Albert J. Stearns Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.

HARLEY R. CLIFFORD, Register 18-20

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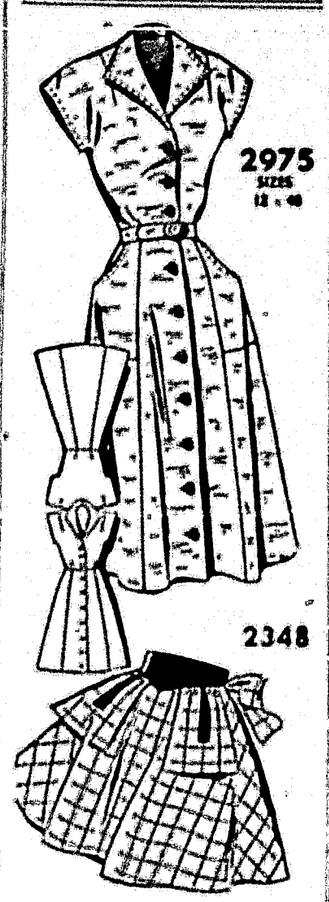

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COL. COBB MAKES INSPECTION TRIP OF SWAN ISLAND GAME REFUGE

Inland Fisheries and Game Commissioner Roland H Cobb recently made a field inspection trip to the Swan Island game refuge, Richmond. The Commissioner was impressed with latent possibilities on this island preserve and is taking under advisement maintenance of several old farm buildings there. He plans further study of the refuge in all the phases for which it was established, and also in regard to future operation.

Game Division Chief Ronald Speers and Stephen E Powell, Dresden, game biologist, guided the Commissioner's island tour.

Several thousand wild geese were observed in fields on the preserve. Deer which long have inhabited the island were seen in large numbers. A ruffed grouse sat on a log within a few feet of the road as the officials drove past.

Powell explained work that has been done on the refuge with experimental ponds for brown trout and black bass. The Commissioner studied traps used to take wild geese for banding and statistical work. He looked over a stand of white pine which had been properly thinned to let in light, and discussed with Powell plans for spring plowing and planting of game foods.

Commissioner Cobb made complete notes on the condition of boats used in crossing to the island from Richmond and also on the condition of all buildings on the preserve.

He remarked on the educational possibilities there, inasmuch as sportsmen and youths can see wild birds and game in such large numbers and study them in their natural habitats.

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Know that cats are smarter than many people... as well as lucky!

Remember to—"ACCEPT OR REJECT PEOPLE ON THEIR INDIVIDUAL WORTH!"

SONGO POND

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —

Cpl Walter Osgood who was home on furlough has returned to Fort Story, Va., before being transferred elsewhere. Mrs Osgood remained here with relatives.

Mr and Mrs George Logan and Mr and Mrs Howard Lapham attended the Legion meeting at Bryant Pond Saturday evening.

Callers at Floyd Kimball's Sunday were Mrs Lyndell Carter and children of East Bethel, Mr and Mrs Aubrey Graves and boys, Randolph, N. H.; Mrs Helen Jewell and children, Mrs Eleanor Bean and daughter of Lynchville.

Mr and Mrs Leslie Kimball were calling at Clarence Kimball's Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Herbert McKenzie of Candia, N. H., called at George Logan's Sunday morning.

George Logan and Mrs Howard Lapham with other Legion members from Bryant Pond and Locke Mills were in Togus Sunday helping with Big Beano for the veterans.

Edward Lapham and Warren Lapham were in Lewiston Tuesday to see Parker Conner at the CMG Hospital.

Mr and Mrs George Logan and family, Mr and Mrs Erwin Hutchinson of Bethel were Sunday supper guests at Ralph Kimball's.

George Logan was home sick on Tuesday.

Ray Andrews is helping Warren Lapham put steel roofing on his barn.

Mrs Edna Spring visited Mrs Myrtle Kenlston Friday afternoon.

Rev Wilbur I Bull was making calls in this vicinity Tuesday.

When you want a taxi call 103, adv.

NOTICE

All persons interested in the Songo Cemetery, Albany, are urged to attend a meeting at the cemetery, Sunday, May 4th, 1952, at 2 p. m. for the purpose of cleaning up. At this time plans will be made to form an association for future care and upkeep. If rainy meet at Ralph Kimball's to make future plans.

"If Mr Truman wants more defense money, more money for everything, let him get it by cutting down on government waste and extravagance. Let him and his associates spend wisely, instead of foolishly and wastefully, the vast sums now taken from the American people in taxes, and there will be plenty available, even for the frills and doodads the Fair Dealers want to force down our throats." —Danbury (Conn.) News-Times.

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Why not determine your attitude toward drinking from *your* viewpoint—not from the viewpoint of those who profit by what you drink? It is a *fact* that alcohol cannot help you attain health, happiness, or financial security. It is a *fact* that alcohol can easily cause you to miss out on these. Why be misled by propaganda to the contrary?

For the *fact* is, again, that drinking is not essential socially, or otherwise. You can get along fine without it. And you need never hesitate to say, "No, thanks, I don't drink." You'll be thought the better of, and feel better, for saying so.

You can get along fine without it!

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Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F... Meets second Thursday ... W. M., Ernest Perkins. ... Ernest Mundt.

Purity Chapter, No. 167 ... Meets first Wednesday ... W. M., Ada Cummings. ... Ethel Blabec.

Pleasant Valley Grange ... West Bethel. Meets se... fourth Thursdays. Maste... Gilbert. Secretary, Olive ...

Alder River Grange, No. ... Bethel. Meets first and t... day evenings. Master, ... Bartlett. Secretary, M... Bartlett.

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Eleanor Gordon Guild ... second and fourth Wedne... evenings. President, Franc... ders. Secretary, Beatrice ...

The Guild, Congr... Church. Meets second an... Wednesday evenings. ... Phyllis Howe. Secretary, ... Truitt.

Men's Brotherhood, ... Church. Meets last Tuesd... ings. President, Robert ... Secretary, Donald Christi...

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Mt. Abram Lodge, No. 81, I. O. O. F. Meets Friday evenings. N. G., George Lothrop. Secretary, Rodney Hanscom.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge, No. 84. Meets first and third Monday evenings. N. G., Ella Cole. Rec. Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M. Meets second Thursday evenings. W. M., Ernest Perkins. Secretary, Ernest Mundt.

Purity Chapter, No. 162, O. E. S. Meets first Wednesday evenings. W. M., Ada Cummings. Secretary, Ethel Blabee.

Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 136, West Bethel. Meets second and fourth Thursdays. Master, Robert Gilbert. Secretary, Olive Head.

Alder River Grange, No. 165, East Bethel. Meets first and third Friday evenings. Master, James C. Bartlett. Secretary, Marguerite Bartlett.

Bear River Grange, No. 285, Newry Corner. Meets every other Saturday. Master, Russell Yates. Secretary, Ida Wight.

Bethel Lions Club. Meets second and fourth Mondays. President, Richard Davis. Secretary, Murray Thurston.

Bethel Chamber of Commerce. Meets first Tuesdays. President, Wilbur Myers. Secretary, Henry Hastings.

W. S. C. S., Methodist Church. Meets first Thursday afternoons. President, Sadie Brooks. Secretary, Doris Brown.

Ladies Club, Congregational Church. Meets first and third Thursday afternoons. President, Bess Foster. Secretary, Marie Nichols.

Eleanor Gordon Guild. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Frances Saunders. Secretary, Beatrice Lowell.

The Guild, Congregational Church. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Phyllis Howe. Secretary, Eleanor Truitt.

Men's Brotherhood, Methodist Church. Meets last Tuesday evenings. President, Robert Kenistor. Secretary, Donald Christie.

Parent Teacher Association. Meets third Tuesday evenings. President, June Greig. Secretary, Ruth Boynton.

Five Town Teachers' Club. Meets first Monday evening. President, Ruth Hastings. Secretary, Doris Lord.

WEST PARIS

—Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Corres.—

Miss Mabel Jefferson whose marriage to Lauri Leino will take place in May, was honored recently at a mixed shower arranged by Mrs Eino Heikkinen and Mrs Maurice Hadley at the Jefferson home on Pioneer Street. The honor guest received many useful gifts.

Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs Maurice Hadley and Mrs Miriam Morgan. Those present: Mrs John Leino, Mrs Bruno Leino, Mrs Leslie Butterfield, Mrs Will Yates, Mrs Glen Yates, Mrs Wallace Morgan, Mrs Eino Kangas, Mrs Liiya Mustonen, Mrs Martha Heikkinen, Mrs Elina Liimatta, Mrs Marjorie Chase, Mrs Helen Dustin, Miss Pauline Baker, Miss Jeanie Baker, Miss Carmen Hadley, Mrs Mina Baker, Mrs Phyllis Lowe, Mrs Olive Tuell, Mrs Alta Waterhouse, Mrs Hazel Andrews, Mrs Jessie Andrews, Mrs Miriam Morgan and Mrs Percy Jefferson.

Those unable to attend but sending gifts were: Mrs Ida Pulkinen, Miss Martha Leino, Mrs Ella Leino, Mrs Roy Morgan, Mrs William Ring, Mrs Jennie Jacobson, Mrs Mary Waltanen, Mrs Ruth McKeen, Mrs Archie Waltanen, Mrs Edith Morey, Mrs Eva Kenistor, Mrs Bessie Fuller, Mrs Helvi Tucci, Mrs Helen Saarinen, Mrs Julia Sarrinen, Mrs Arthur Orell, Mrs Katherine Scribner, Mr and Mrs Ivan Proctor, Mr and Mrs Leon Proctor, Mrs Ruth Peay, Mrs Clara Gordon, John Leino, Bruno Leino, Leslie Buterfield, Eino Heikkinen, Percy Jefferson, Maurice Hadley, Mr and Mrs Carl Brooks, Mr and Mrs Raymond Dean, Mr and Mrs Lee Farrar, Mr and Mrs Stanley Perham, Dwight Emery, Mrs Lempi Cyr, Mr and Mrs Stanley Andrews, Mr and Mrs Keith Emery, Mrs Leslie Thurlow, Mrs Carl Casly, and Mrs George Tuell.

Bernal Thurlow underwent an operation for appendicitis at the CMG Hospital, Wednesday.

Silas Kenistor was operated on Wednesday at Togus Veterans Hospital.

Cpl Richard Doughty has been recently transferred from Japan to Korea. His new address is US 51008135, Prov. Co. SE 901, APO 613, c-o PM, San Francisc, Calif

2nd Lt Frances Ellingwood, Eglin Air Base, Eglin, Fla., will return to her work, May 3, after a two week's sick leave.

Mrs Ruth Wilson returned to her home at Malden, Mass., last week after visiting her sister, Mrs Helen Smith.

Mrs Maurice Benson was given a surprise birthday party recently by friends and neighbors, with Miss Ellen Kelly and Mrs Hilja Polvinen serving as hostesses.

STATE OF MAINE
Oxford ss. April 22nd, 1952

Taken this twenty-second day of April, 1952, on execution dated April eighteenth, 1952, issued on a judgment rendered by the consideration of our Judge of our Norway Municipal Court of the town of Norway, in said County of Oxford, holden at said Norway on the first Tuesday of April 1952, to wit, on the seventeenth day of said April, in favor of James A. Spinney of said Bethel against Isabelle Stone, as trustee for Jimmy Stone, Samuel Stone and Norman Stone beneficial owners of certain real estate situated in said Bethel for two hundred sixty-two dollars and ninety-four cents debt or damage, and costs of suit taxed at fifteen dollars forty-five cents and fifty cents more for one execution issued on said judgment, and will be sold at public auction on the premises in said Bethel, to the highest bidder, on the fourth day of June 1952, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the following described real estate and all the right, title and interest which the said Isabelle Stone as such trustee and said Jimmy Stone, Samuel Stone and Norman Stone as beneficial owners of said real estate has or had in and to the same of the twenty-eighth day of January, 1952 at five o'clock in the afternoon, then time when the same was attached on the writ in the same suit, to wit, that lot or parcel of land with the buildings thereon being the dwelling house owned and occupied by the said Isabelle Stone as such trustees for her three children, Jimmy Stone, Samuel Stone and Norman Stone, which house and land is situated in said Bethel, in that part locally known as "The Jungle" situated northerly of Cross Street and bounded and described as follows: southerly by said Cross Street; westerly by land known as the "Old Gould Academy Athletic Field"; easterly by a right of way from said Cross Street and northerly by lands of persons unknown to the plaintiff, being the same dwelling house and land on which it stands conveyed to said Isabelle Stone as such trustee, by Richard C. Sweetser by deed recorded in Oxford Registry of Deeds.

Albert S. Grover
Deputy Sheriff

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Mundt-Allen Post, No. 81, American Legion. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. Commander, James Lassiter. Adjutant, John Compass.

Mundt-Allen Unit, No. 81, American Legion Auxiliary. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. President, Rosaline Lassiter. Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Bethel Players. Meets third Monday. 8 p. m. President, Roscoe Truitt. Secretary, Pauline Graham.

MAGALLOWAY

—Mrs. Beatrice Littlehale, Corres.—

Miss Donna Littlehale is home on sick leave from training in the Maine General Hospital.

Mr and Mrs Winfield Adams and daughter, Kathryn, of Bath, were guests of Mr and Mrs Carl Littlehale, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Everett Angevine and family of Rumford were guests of Mr and Mrs Lewis Olson over Sunday.

Clifton Littlehale was home from Upper Dam Saturday night.

Smelts are running at Mill Brook and many "smelters" are beginning to come in from outside.

Mr and Mrs Francis DeMayo of East Candia, N. H., were guests of her parents, over the week end.

Freeman Abbott moved his family to Waterville Sunday, where he has employment on a chicken farm

Arthur Emerson and family have returned from Florida, where they have been residing the past two years.

A party was given the Clifton Littlehale's at the Grange Hall last week. They are moving to Upper Dam, where he will be superintendent of the Dam.

Mrs Avis Stellhorn made attractive May basket favors for the occasion. Mrs Benson received many gifts.

Present were: Miss Ellen Kelly and Mrs Hilja Polvinen, Miss Agnes Gray, Miss Ruth McKeen, Mrs Avis Stellhorn, Mrs Frances Bradeen, Mrs Joyce Lamb, Mrs Iona Andrews, Mrs Norma Heikkinen, Mrs Leone Penley, Mrs Laura McKeen, Mrs Marellene McKeen, Deborah McKeen, Eldth Lang, Sarah McKeen, Eve Day, Maurice Benson, Dorothy Ross, Lyndall Farr, Nancy Benson, Marcia Benson, Mrs Abner Benson, June Mortimer, Mechanic Falls, and Laura McKeen, Lewiston. Unable to attend but sending gifts were: Lillian Rosses, Violet Hibler, Marie Hibler.

The Misses Jean and Georgia Hibler were entertained Saturday afternoon at a birthday party given by their mother, Mrs Edward Hibler. Refreshments were served after the children had enjoyed outdoor games. Present were: Nancy Mack, Carmen Hadley, Donna Proctor, Sharlene Palmer, Sharon Lindsay, Barbara Cyr, Sandra Kangas, Janie Perham. Unable to be present were Pauline Todd, Pauline Korhonen.

The Busy Bee Brownie Troop met for its regular meeting at the home of their leader, Mrs Leone Penley. They made little seed packets for Mother's Day and enjoyed outdoor games at the close.

The Eleanor B Forbes Class of the Universalist Church will hold its regular Wednesday meeting this week in the form of a May party at the Church at 8 p. m. Husbands and past members of the class will be guests. The meeting is under the direction of its president, Mrs William Ewell

Six students represented West Paris High School at the University of Maine public speaking contest Saturday Newscasting division, Franklin Stone; Humorous division, Frank Perham; Dramatic, Helen Whitman; Oratory, Margaret Perham and Harold Waisanen, Poetry, Connie Dolphin, Franklin Stone and Connie Dolphin were speakers at the finals held in the evening.

West Paris High School is the host for the Oxford County public speaking contest to be held Thursday at 8 p. m. The contest will be divided into three divisions: Humorous, Oratory, and Dramatic. The preliminaries will be held at 3:30 p. m. in the afternoon of that day with the humorous division meeting at West Paris, oratory at South Paris and dramatic at Norway.

One judge will be assigned to each division and will form a committee of three for the finals in the evening. There will be three students chosen from each division to compete in the finals. Prizes will be awarded for first, second, and third places in each division at the close of the final contest.

Finals in the prize speaking contest of West Paris High School were held Wednesday evening in the gymnasium. Margaret Perham placed first in the oration division; Irene Millett, first and Frank Perham second, in the humorous division. Connie Dolphin first, and Eleanor Proctor and Helen Whitman, tied for second in the dramatic division. The County Finals will be held at West Paris Thursday evening.

GREENWOOD CITY

— Mrs. Colista Morgan, Corres. —

Mrs Roy Morgan is a patient at the St Mary's Hospital, Lewiston.

Mrs Hazen Libby and sons, of Portland, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs Roland Hayes.

Sunday visitors at Leo Cole's were Mr and Mrs Lauri Tamminen of Yarmouth and Mrs Ruth Hastings of East Bethel.

Clyde Morgan recently spent a few days with friends at North Haven.

Mr and Mrs Bruno Leino and daughter of Harrison have been spending a few days at her father's, Roy Morgan's.

Mr and Mrs Clyde Morgan were Sunday callers at Merl Whitman's in Woodstock.

WEST GREENWOOD

—Mrs. Paul W. Croteau, Corres.—

Mr and Mrs Everett Farrington and family of Andover visited Mrs George Williams one evening last week. Miss Pamela Williams went back wth them for a few days and called on relatives.

Mrs Maude Kittredge of Waterford is the guest of Mrs Amy Bunker.

Pfc Walter Enman of Idaho and Donald Croteau were recent callers at Paul Croteau's.

Mr and Mrs George Williams and daughter, Mary, were in Andover, Saturday evening after their daughter, Pamela.

MIDDLE INTERVALE

— Mrs. Richard Carter, Corres. —

Gus Carter was a caller in the neighborhood Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Richard Stevens and family were guests of Mr and Mrs Hugh Stearns one day recently.

Carey Stevens, Richard Stevens, John Winslow, Tommy Carter and Richard Carter, went to Gardiner last Sunday.

Larry Cummings was the guest of Timmy Carter over the week end.

Harold Bartlett, Jr., has gone to New York, where he has employment.

John Carter and Phil Carter were callers in the neighborhood Sunday evening.

GROVER HILL – MASON

— Mrs. Malcolm Mundt, Corres. —

Mrs Ernest Mundt, Mrs Wilfred Coolidge, Mrs James Hutchins and son, David, spent Thursday, with Mrs Malcolm Mundt and Peggy.

Mr and Mrs Myron Morrill spent Saturday evening with Mr and Mrs Clyde Whitman.

Mr and Mrs James Miller and sons, Charles and Kenneth, of Portsmouth, N. H., spent the week-end with Mr and Mrs Cleve Waterhouse and family.

Sunday callers at Mr and Mrs Myron Morrill's were: Mr and Mrs Laurice Morrill of Freeport, Linda Paine, Francis Morrill, Mr and Mrs Charles Hancock, and Mrs Phyllis Lapham and children.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Cleve Waterhouse were Mr and Mrs James Miller and sons and Mr and Mrs Cecil Abbott and family.

Mr and Mrs Donald Hanscom and Mr Moffet visited Cleve Waterhouse and family Sunday afternoon.

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Deaths: Arthur G Stearns, Eleanor Kennison.

25 YEARS AGO

Mr and Mrs Alton Luxton moved to live at Fred F Bean's on the South Bethel road.

Fire destroyed two sets of farm buildings in North Waterford. One was owned by Clint Mason and the other by John Tubbs.

Deaths: Mrs George King, George W Briggs, Mrs Alice Bean Jordan, Mrs. Paulina Eaman, Mrs Lois Thurston.

50 YEARS AGO

Mike Nalney was removing the building he recently purchased on Main Street preparatory to erecting a new building.

A farewell party was given Rev C L Wheaton and family who were soon leaving for Conway, N. H.

75 YEARS AGO

H F Webb Co purchased an extensive supply of the most modern machinery for Bethel Corn Factory.

Action was being taken on the erection of a Congregational parsonage. A lot near the store of Ceylon Howe was purchased.

BORN

April 26, to Mr and Mrs Howard Inman of Albany a son, Michael Robin.

DIED

In New Rochelle, N. Y., April 22, Guy Bates of Bethel, aged 54 years.

In Bethel, April 26, Mrs Olive W Wood, aged 81 years.

In East Stoneham, April 29, Melvin K Allen, aged 66 years.

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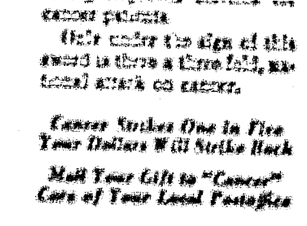

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Hospital Day will be held at the Augusta State Hospital on Monday, May 12.

Regular visitors may come to the hospital during the regular visiting hours, 9:00 a. m. to 11:30 a. m. and 1:00 p. m. to 4:30 p. m.

Officially, Hospital Day will open at 1:30 p. m. with tours conducted through the hospital between the hours of 1:30 p. m. and 3:30 p. m. by members of the Nursing Service.

Exhibits depicting the activities of the hospital will be shown at the Coburn Chapel during the afternoon. Tea will be served under the supervision of the Gray Ladies from 3:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m.

Hospital Day permits interested citizens the opportunity of actually seeing what goes on in the hospital under regular working day procedures. No visitors are permitted under the age of eighteen. The major reason for opening the hospital on Hospital Day is to give the citizen the opportunity of finding out for himself exactly the type of service a mentally ill citizen of the state receives under conditions of hospitalization made available by the taxpayer of the state. He thus will be given the opportunity of seeing whether he is satisfied with these services, whether he thinks they should be reduced or expanded or remain the way they are presently conducted.

It should be further clearly understood that patients are not being exhibited. Members of the hospital family, patients and employees alike look forward to Hospital Day. This is an opportunity for the average citizen to dispel misconceptions regarding mental hospitals, existent in the minds of all too many. There will be two wards that visitors will not be permitted in for the simple reason that visitors tend to disturb patients on these two wards. However, accredited members of the press will be permitted to visit all wards in order that they may give a completely true picture of the hospital to their readers, as they see it from a brief visitation.

The Superintendent, Dr F H Sleeper, states that accredited members of the press may visit the hospital at any time regardless of Hospital Day or any other special day.

STORK SHOWER HONORS MRS. RICE

Mrs Rufus Rice was tendered a surprise stork shower by Mrs Floyd Thurston, assisted by Mrs Vernon Brown, last Thursday evening at the Thurston home in Mayville. Many gifts were presented to the honored guest and refreshments were served, including a shower cake, made by Mrs Josephine Whitman.

Those present were: Mrs Avery Angevine, Mrs Ernest Angevine, Mrs Guy Rice, Mrs Edwin Knight, Mrs Floyd Bartlett, Mrs Fannie Carter, Mrs Charles Rowe, Mrs Josephine Whitman, Mrs Esther Brown, Mrs Hilliard Harlowe, Mrs Burton Newton, Mrs Fred Wheeler, Miss Sylvia Bird, Mrs Harry Kurtz, Mrs Irene Brooks, Mrs George Taylor, Mrs Irene Douglass, Mrs Wallace Saunders, Mrs Millard Clough, Mrs Archie Young, Mrs Murray Thurston, Mrs Kenneth Brooks, Mrs Rufus Rice, Mrs Vernon Brown and Mrs Floyd Thurston.

Those sending gifts but unable to attend were: Mrs Winfield Howe, Mrs Lennie Howe, Mrs Lincoln Merrill, Mrs Ernest Blake, Mrs Richard Waldron, Mrs Robert Billings, Mrs Norman Greig, Mrs Arnel Brown, Mrs Wilbur Myers, Mrs Erwin Hutchinson and Mrs Leslie Davis.

SEN. SMITH MAKES MONTHLY REPORT

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itor was the Retiring Regent, Mrs Rose Peaslee of Rumford.

Also last month we had the Cherry Blossom Festival. Maine's Cherry Blossom Princess, Joan Johnson, is a most beautiful girl. And to the great pride of Maine, the Edward Little High School band won second place in the band contest. The night of the reception for the Cherry Blossom princesses, I held open house in my office in the Senate Office Building and had the pleasure of seeing and greeting many Maine people, including the band.

School contingents from Maine and the other states of the nation have started their visits of the Nation's Capitol. It was my pleasure to have several Maine school groups come to my office and to greet them.

To me, these young people of the Maine high schools visiting Washington are symbols of Spring just as much as are the Cherry Blossoms. They personify hope and new blood for a world that needs fresh attitudes unfettered by old prejudices.

I still remember my first visit to Washington many years ago when I was a senior in the Skowhegan high school. Our Federal Government was only a fraction then of what it is now. But the wholesome respect that I gained from seeing our National Capitol in action never left me.

What I had read in books and what I had heard from my teachers took on new meaning when I actually saw the real thing. Little did I dream that some day I would be right in the midst of the Washington scene — and showing the high school students of my state around the Capitol.

To these young Americans, public officials and places become living realities instead of printed names in a text book. The adage "Seeing is believing" was never more appropriate. It is said that a picture is worth a thousand words. Certainly that is the case for these young people when they see a moving, living picture of their Federal Government in action.

There is nothing more encouraging and reassuring as to America's future than meeting and talking with these young people. They are America's future. They are the future presidents, senators, congressmen, and cabinet members of our country. And, in my opinion, they are better informed and keener mentally than I and my contemporaries were back in those high school days when we visited Washington.

I never cease to be amazed at the profound questions they ask me when it is my privilege to talk with them. Their questions show that they not only know a great deal but what is more important, they want to know more. They do not passively accept all that is told them. They test and examine what they are told before they accept it as undeniable fact. I try to be frank with them as I think it is better that way.

I remember particularly one group that once came down. I took them to the Senate Gallery so that they could hear the Senators debate an important issue. Their whispered comments and observations about the participating Senators and their arguments were a revelation. Not only did they know the voting records of the individual Senators, but they also accurately anticipated the arguments that each Senator would make.

The important thing is that the young people are thinking. Their trips to Washington are helping them to think more clearly and objectively. Thinking is nothing more than putting our common sense into action. As long as our people do their own thinking and refuse to default their thinking to dictators like the German people did to Hitler, the Italian people to Mussolini and the Russian people Stalin, we need have no fear of fascism, communism or any other "ism" in America.

The presidential campaign seems to be getting hotter and the lines seem to be drawn more clearly in the fight for Republican and Democratic nominations. It seems very clear now that the only question on the Republican presidential nomination is whether Senator Taft or General Eisenhower can capture enough delegates prior to the convening of the Republican convention to assure one of them the nomination on the first or second ballot and to avoid the development of a deadlock. There are a growing number of observers who feel that there will be a deadlock. I have not yet reached that conclusion and I feel that one candidate may well go to the convention with enough delegates for him to win the nomination on an early ballot.

On the Democratic side, it seems to me that with each state presidential primary Senator Estes Kefauver is becoming more the man to beat. He is waging a fight against the party bosses—but he is waging a successful fight and thus far he is giving them a sound licking. I don't know who will be the Democratic nominee but I do feel that right now Estes Kefauver is way out in front. Senator Paul Douglas, rated by the press and political scientists as the Number One Senator, has come out for Estes Kefauver this past week. The support of Paul Douglas is a great advantage. From a purely selfish political standpoint, as a Republican I fear the candidacy of Estes Kefauver because I think he would be hardest of the Democratic presidential candidates for us to beat.

The other day May Craig called me on behalf of her paper to ask me if I was the person that Senator Brewster referred to when in a speech in Portland he stated that a member of the Maine Congressional delegation had been offered $150,000 to run against him for his Senate seat. I told May that I was not the person for two very simple reasons, the first reason being that I have never been offered anything by anybody urging me to run for any public office, and the second reason being pretty obvious for since I am a United States Senator there would be no reason why I should be interested in seeking the United States Senate seat of Senator Brewster.

There are the usual number of rumors floating around as in any political campaign. All kinds of rumors have come back to me claiming that I am supporting this or that candidate in the various primary campaigns. Let me say to you that there is no truth whatsoever in these rumors. I'm not supporting or opposing anyone in the primaries. Of course, I shall vote on Primary Day.

MAINE MAN HELPING EUROPEANS INCREASE FOOD PRODUCTION

George E Lord, associate director of the Agricultural Extension Service, University of Maine, has begun work with the European office of the Mutual Security Agency in Paris, France. He is helping organize a drive for greater food production per acre in Western Europe. Rutillius Allen, of Jay, is another Maine man working with the MSA in Europe.

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Swan; skit by David
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Emily Saunders and N
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Russell Graham and
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METHODIST SUNDAY WORKERS HOLD MEE

A Methodist Sunda
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day evening at the ho
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Leslie Davis, Minnie Wi

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school, primary, teen-age
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Children's Day will be
at the time of the regul
morning service, June 1.

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Herbert J E Burgess
Saturday morning at his
West Greenwood followi
ness of several months.
former resident of Bethe

He was born March 7,
of Clarence and Cara L
gess. He was employed as
and carpenter.

Mr Burgess leaves a so
USA, stationed at Fort D
two daughters, Mrs Hel
and Mrs George Tibbetts
Norway, three sisters, M
Powers, Newry, Mrs Ade
Norway, and Mrs Minta
Bethel; a brother, Howa
several grandchildren.

LOCAL STUDENTS HON AT UNIVERSITY OF M

Donald K Lord of Be
cially was elected vice-
of Eta Alpha Epsilon, hand
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Varsity Band for the com
Miss Lois Van Den Kerch
Bethel has been chosen
librarian of the band.

The Week

Thirty Emergency Feedi
men in Oxford County hav
ed their final training this
Miss Madeline Lamb,
Chamber of Mr and Mrs
Lamb, Oxford, was electe
Girl of the Oxford County
Association Young People
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and Band, Friday.

Norway townspeople vote
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and voted to raise $500 for
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building was voted down.